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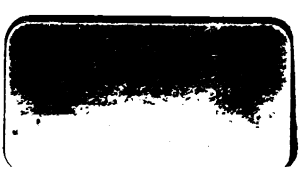

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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

A YEAR of grace—a year of undeserved mercies—a year of unvarying love—has passed since the last record of Island and Coast work was presented to those who, sympathising with the objects of the Society, labour for its support and pray for its success. Shall not a note of thanksgiving be heard from those who are for another season spared to offer it on earth, ere they be called to a higher song of praise in heaven? Should not the Lord's labourers rejoice in the days of harvest even as those of the husbandmen of earth? and shall not they who have often sown in tears, be joyful when they reap, and see that the Lord, who alone can do it, has himself given the increase? Yes, doubtless, the Lord's labourers must and will rejoice; their reward of free grace never fails. It is not like that of earth, depending on *results*. No; the service of the heart—the labour of affection—the true desire to serve—the ruling motive that incents to action—all comes up before the Throne of Jehovah, and He alone really and fully takes the *will* for the *deed*, and rewards the feeble efforts of his followers, so often failing, as though they had been crowned by the most signal success. Glory, then, and everlasting praise be His, who hath called his people to the blissful position of fellow-labourers with Himself, and joint-heirs with Jesus of the glory yet to be revealed.

When the year 1862 commenced, it found those who were pledged for the support of the Society's agents not "faint though pursuing," but anxious, yet rejoicing. The fruits of human frailty in America were producing their effects on

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markable for interest, demanding considerable space, it is desired to render these introductory pages as brief as possible and as cheering as consists with perfect truth. But the brighest horizon is seldom unclouded—the fairest sunshine not often without a shadow. Those, indeed, that have fallen upon this Society in the past year have not been from the scenes of its labour, but from the ranks of its most valued helpers. The great Sovereign Disposer who gives no account of his matters to any, but ordereth all things well according to the good pleasure of His own will, does often call away His saints from the midst of usefulness and from fields of happy labour, in opposition to the previous anticipations of His people. Some, it may be, go in the fulness of experience and laden with stores that seemed intended for the general good; others lay down their burden after years of toil, and their fellow-men are satisfied of the wisdom and love of such appointment. But again, perhaps, it is youth—full of love, of energy, of zeal,—a heart all glowing with Divine affection,—a life forming a beautiful example for others to follow; it is intellect cultivated, polished, and attractive that is called up higher, and is gone! Let every murmur be hushed by the conviction that God is love; that He doeth all things under the influence of this Divine principle, which is His nature; and that a larger amount of good has been accomplished by the withdrawal of such beloved ones than would have resulted had the Lord allowed them to remain.

Now, from the ranks of the Society's very best and most valued friends samples of all these have been taken. How shall their places be filled? When, and by whom are their labours of love to be resumed? Such are the questions, not to say misgivings, that sometimes cast a shadow which faith and grace only can relieve; and the managers of a labour of love like this, under such trials, may be excused

for taking up the words of the mourning parent and exclaiming, "We are bereaved!"

Among other losses, the Committee have to deplore that of their esteemed Secretary at Southborough, who, almost from the commencement of the Society's existence, gave it a hearty and cordial support. For the last few years, indeed, ill health had prevented the Hon. P. F. Harris from taking an active part on behalf of the Society, but she had enlisted friends to aid her in her task, and thus prevented failure in the collection of the Tunbridge and Southborough Auxiliary. This kind assistance, it is hoped, may be continued, at least for a season, and is gratefully acknowledged.

The esteemed secretary of one of the Society's auxiliaries in the south of England records another loss, under remarkable circumstances, in these words: "One of the friends of your Society, of many years' standing, has lately fallen asleep in Jesus. Lady B——— had attained the advanced age of *a hundred and one years*, and only very lately gave me her last contribution for the Society. She slept from the simple effect of age, and was truly a shining light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. Oh, how blessed to live with lamps burning and loins girt—waiting—looking—longing: *detached* from earth, *attached* to heaven!"

Little more than a year has elapsed since another, full of the freshness of youth and Christian benevolence was busily engaged in promoting the emigration to another and more hopeful land, of a number of the Society's island pupils, then eagerly in search of an honest independence. This object, at considerable cost of means and labour was accomplished, and many a prayer and blessing went up to the throne of a prayer-hearing God for her and hers, from their island home and their own grateful hearts; nor can it be doubted that these

petitions have been answered, if not in accordance with the wishes of those who offered them, yet in a higher, holier measure by the Sovereign Disposer of all, for their benefactor has been called to a land where the inhabitant never saith, "I am sick," and where pain or death can never enter. Unclouded peace, unwavering faith, and love that would admit no doubt, and that almost forbids a tear,—these are the answers granted by the Hearer of prayer to a large and attached circle devoted to that departed saint. Premillennial bliss: such is the happy heritage of one who was for a season as a gift from the Lord to the Society, her family, and her friends.

In the close of the year 1861 the Committee had calculated on the services of the Rev. Alfred Clayton Thiselton, who, from his lively interest in the Missionary work of the Society, had undertaken to become its Secretary. Hardly, however, had he begun to carry out the plans which were proposed in this new arrangement when his appointment to so important a sphere of labour as the chaplaincy of Baggot-street church changed his connexion with the Society so far as to afford the Committee a valuable coadjutor though deprived of his services as Secretary.

Other arrangements have since been made for the official work of the Society, by means of which it is hoped all may be effectually done while the office expenditure will be trifling. A new year has been entered on in the humble hope of adding another mite to the offerings of the treasury of the Lord. The Committee earnestly desire that it may be a year of prayerful labour, looking continually to Him who alone can give the increase!

A kind and liberal offer has been made by two generous friends of the Society, of a contribution of £50, provided the additional sum of £150 can be obtained before the close

of this year, for the purpose of forming *a reserve fund*, a security against any sudden failure, the annual interest to be available for the benefit of the funds; and the attention of the public is earnestly called to the object thus put before the Committee by long-tried friends of the Society.

To afford a more intimate view of the work of the Society a sketch from a number of the Stations is presented, which for those who can find leisure to examine them may excite some measure of that interest which carries forward the managers of this field of labour with untiring energy and zeal.

COAST DISTRICT ON THE EAST.

Here is an ably worked parish, with a large fishing population. The Society afford the assistance of a sensible and steady Reader, of whom the Rector (himself a laborious Minister of the Gospel) writes:—

"Your reader is going on well, and making himself useful in the Lord's work. I trust the result of our labour may be seen at the day of our Lord Jesus. Until then our privilege is to walk by faith."

In a later part of the year he again writes,—

"The Reader goes on steadily and usefully. I have reason to hope that many are comforted by his visits, and that persons who were very careless in their attendance at church are becoming more regular at the means of grace."

A NORTHERN ISLE,

Where two Schools have been added during the year.

The Superintendent writes,—

"There is every reason to believe that Protestant parents are most anxious for their children to be instructed. There are no Irish Teachers on the island, although the majority of the inhabitants are Irish-speaking people. The superin-

tendent of the R—— Schools considers the Mistress fully equal to her situation, and a woman to be depended on for sobriety, purity, diligence, and patience."

A COAST SCHOOL OF 39 CHILDREN.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"During the last quarter the Romish Priest succeeded in withdrawing several of the elder children from the School; on this account the attendance has been rather less than usual. Your Teacher continues to give very great satisfaction, and the number still proves the value of this School."

A SECOND COAST SCHOOL, 49 CHILDREN.

The lady superintending this School writes,—

"I shall always be happy to afford you every information you desire about this School, which is progressing most favourably, and the Teacher affording entire satisfaction.

"I feel extremely indebted for the School material and clothes for the children, which on this wild coast must be such a blessing. Command my help at any time, I beg, without fear as to trouble."

A NORTHERN ISLAND SCHOOL, NUMBERING FROM 40 TO 60.

From the Curate of the Parish.

"I can speak in the highest terms of Mr. O———, who is the Master here, as to his moral and religious character; his diligence as well as patience, and perseverance in instructing the children under his care. I feel sure that the children are thankful for their instruction; and in many cases the parents are sensible of the progress the children are making in their studies."

From the Rector.

"I believe C——— to be a post of much interest; and as the Rector of the Parish I can bear testimony to the great good effected by the Island and Coast Society. My Curates, who have superintended the work there, have all been men

of zeal, and energy, and true piety, and under such supervision the work has been most satisfactory. I am truly grateful to the Committee for their help in my rude and remote parish."

From the Teacher to the Rev. A. Thiselton, while Secretary of the Society.

"REV. AND DEAR SIR—I am just returned from B. F.'s funeral. I hope she died in the Lord. I visited her sometimes, but my wife sat up with her many nights before her decease. The people here are very thankful for my wife's attention to them.

"The School is doing very well; my average at present is about 29, some of the big boys being engaged with turf and making kelp.

In your letter of May 20th, to me, you mentioned that you would give three prizes of 2s. 6d. each to the three best flower gardens in C———. I set them to work then with that expectation. The Rev. Mr. E——— and T——— examined and inspected the little flower gardens yesterday. This is the result:—James O'C——— 1st, C——— 2nd, R——— B——— 3rd. I should have mentioned that you and yours were often spoken of at the funeral gathering; many and many a blessing was invoked on you and them. I trust the Lord has heard our prayers, as they were offered from sincere hearts."

From the Teacher, to the Hon. Secretary.

"DEAR MADAM,—The garments have arrived safely, and have been distributed according to order, and the people are very thankful for them. The tracts too have been given, and will be exchanged weekly as you propose. The School continues crowded till the farm work begins. The Romanists commit to memory their texts of Scripture willingly, and read the Bible daily as well as the Protestants. My son makes himself very useful in the School. May God bless our endeavours in this place and keep us in a state of grace to discharge our duties faithfully; and we would ask your prayers for the Holy Spirit to direct us in the way to Jesus, who is the truth and the light."

Melancholy fate of a bridegroom, growing out of the custom of firing on the return of the newly-married couple to their home.

From a Member of the Teacher's Family.

——— Island, May, 1862.

"My Dear Madam,—I suppose you have been told of the sad event that has occurred here last Friday. The poor young man, ———, was about to be married to the sister of Mrs. M———, of whom you have so good an opinion, and I got leave to attend the wedding as one of the bridesmaids. We had gone to the church on the mainland, where the ceremony was performed, and had returned to the island, when, just as we were within a few yards of their home, a shot was fired and the unfortunate bridegroom received it in his head and fell. Oh, how dreadful was the scene! what a woeful bridal for the poor wife. It was his brother-in-law who fired the shot, as it is the custom here to fire over the heads of the newly-married; but by some means the gun was ill-directed and reached the poor young man's head. He is still living, but the doctor has no hope of his recovery; the shot has lodged, he thinks, in the brain. You may think, dear madam, the state we were in, for it might have happened to any of us just as well as to him. The Lord was very merciful to me, who was walking beside him, and I trust I shall ever bless Him for His goodness to me. I am busy assisting the young wife to attend the poor sufferer. There are no nurses to be had here, so that one must make themselves useful in a case like this. I remain," &c.

The young man died in the course of a few days, and thus ended in gloom and sorrow, like many of earth's bright scenes, a morning that was full of rejoicing.

A late communication from this island shews that the baneful system of combination for evil which is, in fact, the secret cause of most of the poverty, distrust, and privation in

the country, reaches even to the most secluded places of the coast; and, wherever Romanism prevails, gives to the lawless and wicked mastery over the well-disposed.

From the Teacher.

March, 1863.

"On the morning of the 10th inst., a great number of the Molly Maguire party surrounded the L—— S——'s House, and broke the windows, and took away upwards of £20 that was in the house. The poor man leaped out of the window, and then they caught him, and beat him, but not severely; and they told him the next time they would come, that they would have his life, and those of his wife and children. It appears that he knew many of them, and this day he and the police apprehended six of them, and he swore before the magistrate that he knew them. They are to be tried at D——— to-morrow before the magistrates. Mr. S. says that he will not remain here any longer. At present he has the police guarding him night and day, and last night he and his wife slept in the Police Barracks. I am afraid that if those men are punished, he will be in danger of his life. His wife is greatly excited and alarmed ever since. He and his wife came to our house about three o'clock this morning after the party left them. We are not more than 200 yards from his house, and although they were firing and shouting in the house, we did not hear them. Poor man, he is this day to be pitied. The party did not come near us, and I trust that a gracious God will protect us from harm, for he is the true refuge from the storm. Let us trust to his Almighty arm."

TWO COAST SCHOOLS ON NORTH WEST COAST.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"This School is now in a most creditable state. The fourth class is at present the highest in it; but, as far as it goes, it is quite equal in secular instruction to the scholars of G—— National School (a first-class one). I have promised rewards to the Teachers for all children advanced after one

year. This, I think, is only fair, as the salary for a first-class Teacher is but small, and this estimable Teacher supports mother and family.

From the Same later in the year.

"Without any undue praise, I consider your Schools very creditable to the Society which supports them. The several classes have been carefully taught by the mistresses, whose conduct continues most exemplary and decorous. The children have advanced much in several branches—geography, arithmetic, and writing, especially. But I am more concerned to report the great care my Teachers take in the instruction of our dear charge in Holy Scripture, and, as a proof of this, I desire to mention that several of the younger boys and girls have succeeded in making out correct answers to most of the Scriptural questions in the "Band of Hope," with a copy of which each child is supplied every month. I consider that this shews intelligence as well as knowledge, as some of the questions are rather difficult to comprehend."

"I was glad to hear again from you; I do not think you will ever have cause to regret helping the G—— Schools. It is my endeavour to make them as efficient as possible, and it is with this view I feel the benefit of having them nominally under the Church Education Society for sake of *inspection*. Their inspector, who is a careful man, goes through this country every year, and it is a great advantage to the Teachers, as well as scholars, that he should make an annual overhauling of our work.

From the Same.

"We have had much during the last quarter to encourage us, and certainly those who are engaged in teaching peasants' children need encouragement. Those scholars have manifested a great desire to advance their knowledge, and there has not been manifested in their parents such a counteracting endeavour to work their children at the expense of their education, as we have had hitherto to contend against. This change in the people I attribute solely to the *constant* influence of your Schools here. They see plainly that a great boon is within their grasp for their offspring, and fur-

ther that young men and women without education have little chance of advancement at home, and surely none in America or the Colonies. There is now amongst the scholars themselves an amount of emulation that has been revealed in a remarkable way by an examination which I have lately held. There is a large amount of good to young and old directly traceable to your Schools here, which I or a casual observer could not fail to notice; but I am most fully persuaded that many a soul will have to bless the honoured instrumentality of the Island Society in this place at the Great Day of the Lamb. May Christ Jesus bless your labours in every field! I have had, during the last week, to part with four of my best little children, they and their mother being now on the wide Atlantic on their passage to America. The young emigrants who have left G—— will not disgrace you or me. The "Band of Hope" questions one of these dear little children made out entirely by herself, and brought to me the day she left: it will interest you. I have had also to part with an old godly parishioner (death called for him). I could not but envy *this* emigrant, and wish myself in his place. But this and other trials incident to a minister's position call for *sympathy* from fellow-Christians, and I know I have it from *you*.

A VERY IMPORTANT SOUTH ISLAND.

PUPILS, 45.

From the Teacher.

"We have 45 pupils, chiefly Roman Catholics. We have just now a good zealous minister named S——, who inspects the School weekly, and he holds a meeting on Wednesday in your School-room, when he calls on any that may be devoted to the cause to pray. I am glad to tell you my boy joins in public prayer. He is very much respected here. My class in the church is very attentive, and mine is the most advanced in the Sunday School."

Again this well-tried servant writes:—

"I am glad to inform you our School and work is doing

very well. We have a weekly meeting in the School-room. Our clergyman, Mr. S., is a very good man—takes an interest in the School, and everything else connected with the work. Our present number is 45 pupils, chiefly all Romanists."

Letter from a pious Inspector, after visiting this and two other Stations.

"I only came yesterday from ———. I was in the island of V———, where I and another friend held a prayer-meeting. We went there for the express purpose, and told the people the joy, the peace, and the happiness we felt since we were brought to the truth as it is in Jesus, and exhorted them to seek the same blessing for themselves. Some of your Teacher's family were at the meeting; he has a deal to contend with in that place. I prayed that the Lord would raise up a faithful pastor to teach the people. I am most happy to tell you that I also visited S———, where you have a man who is a burning and a shining light. There I spent two of the happiest nights in my life. The former time I had been there at a meeting, none of the people could pray or speak, but at this time I was full of happiness to hear the people sing, pray, and speak, not ashamed or afraid to tell the wonderful work of grace wrought in their own souls. Had not God raised up such an instrument in that place, they would all have slumbered and slept. May God enable him to be faithful to his calling till he finishes his course with joy. I was also up at T—— at two meetings, where the work and word of God are wonderfully carried on and preached.

"I remain," &c.

A SOUTH COAST STATION.

DECIDED SPIRITUAL PROGRESS.

From a Devoted Agent of the Society.

The Lord's work is going on here regularly. Meetings twice every week, with a fair average attendance. The knowledge and love of God has produced a great moral and spiri-

tual reformation: the *Drunkard*, *Sabbath-breaker*, and *Formalist*, are changed. Social prayer practised, and the family altar raised where it had not been before. The preachers' tone in the church pulpit also responds and keeps pace with the good work. The songs of Zion are sung with heart and spirit. One of our young men was in England for a month, at work for his Master. He preached in London, at Plymouth, and other places, and was a few days with good Mr. and Mrs. B———.

From the Same.

"The work of the Lord is going on steadily here. A very old lady, the grandmother of Mr. ——, who is a long time ill, and was leaning on a broken reed for her salvation, has been often prayed for, and was lately born again; and, since the time of her new birth, I have been often with her, reading and praying for her; and, oh! if you could see the happiness of this dear old lady, it would do your heart good. To see how her soul feeds on the Word of God! and how she gets new life in joining in faithful prayer—it is like new wine to her. How happy I feel when I sit by her bedside, and see her joyful smile on my face, and the pressure of the hand, indicating what the feeling of the heart is. She is now like a shock of ripe corn, ready for the sickle, to be gathered into the granary of heaven. The grace and peace of God be with you. Amen."

In the course of the year, it pleased God, in a very sudden and unlooked for manner, to remove the daughter of this valued agent—a young wife and mother. The shock was terrible, and had nearly cost him a second loss in the severity of the blow to his wife. Under this afflictive dispensation the man of faith submissively bowed, but the stroke was very severe, and much sympathy was felt for him and his. In the Providence of God, it was so ordered that, shortly after, a preacher of the Gospel, who has been extensively blessed, both in this country and in England, made a progress in the south, and being to preach at the castle of one of the So-

ciety's friends, the afflicted parents were advised to go and hear of the better land in a way to cheer and refresh their spirits. They went, and the effect is seen in the following letters:—

From the Same.

"I cannot find words adequate to express my feelings of gratitude and thankfulness for your very great kindness to me: your gift has at once afforded strength to our bodies, and your delightful letter wine to our souls; by them our weak hands have been lifted up, and our feeble knees strengthened.

"I have got a letter this day from D—— Castle, informing me that the Rev. J. D——, S——, is to preach there to-morrow, at 6 o'clock, p.m.; and I have just now hired a car to take myself, wife, and two of my daughters (D.V.) to hear him; I have also sent circulars round to the people to inform them. You will be glad to hear that my poor dear wife is a little better, thank God; and although she is yet rather weak for such a long drive, yet, because she is most anxious to hear that faithful servant of the Lord, I will take her, please God, and trust it will do her body and soul good.

"I fear we shall lose a useful member of our flock here—the policeman you saw with me, and who strengthened our hands in the good work here. The priest says he is a convert from the Roman Catholic religion, and is very bitter against him. He has prefered charges against him, and reported him to the Inspector-General, who has ordered an investigation which is to take place early next month. The poor fellow is greatly persecuted by this party; I fear for him, as there is no trusting their swearing. The Lord assuage their malice and confound their devices against him, and put the truth of God into their hearts."

From the Same.

DEAR MADAM,—We drove to the Castle of D——, and arrived an hour before the time. We took our seats in the great hall, and, having some spare time, I went out to speak to persons outside; and whilst engaged, Mrs. M——, in the kindest manner, took my wife by the hand and led her in, with the children, to tea. After tea and some dis-

course with my wife, they returned to the hall. At seven o'clock, about 140 persons assembled, or perhaps more. Some were Roman Catholics. There were not many from K——, in consequence of the boisterous state of the weather. Mr. S—— commenced by singing the 66th hymn—"I am but a stranger here: Heaven is my home"—all joined. He then read the 3rd chapter of Joshua, 1st to 4th and 16th verses, dwelling and enlarging on the Ark having "gone down into the bed of Jordan" before the host of Israel, showing what it typified and shadowed forth, &c., thereby giving great spiritual comfort to believers, and grounding them in safety whilst passing through the "valley of the shadow of death." After this there were some letters or petitions for prayer read, when general prayer was made, opened by Mr. H——, followed by the Rev. Mr. G——, and Mr. S——, of T——. Then he began his address from Coll. ii., 10, showing the 'completeness of believers in Christ;' explaining the nature of the old man and the new birth; illustrating and explaining his discourse with similitude—verse and anecdote—with such coolness, force, and earnestness, that all ears were strained, all eyes fixed, save one poor backslider, whose soul seemed to me to be harrowed up to great trouble and uneasiness. Then he and Mr. H—— sang the first verse of the 128th hymn, giving the tune, which we did not know before; after this, all joined in it, swelling their notes in great heart and spirit. After four hours speaking he did not seem to be weary! He then closed with prayer. After the benediction none seemed desirous to move, save the Roman Catholics, who went out. Mr. S—— then moved towards where I stood, shook my hand, asked me a few questions about the work at S——, made some remark in reference to his last address, and turned to the poor backslider, who was near with his head down, and, after a little discourse with him, he began to sing; I joined, and all followed; this poor fellow began also (like Saul of old, when he went in anger to the school of the prophets). The poor man soon found peace, which, I pray, may be more genuine and lasting than Saul's was. Mr. S——, Mr. H——, and the rest, with five of us, were then engaged with enquiring souls for half-an-hour. An

anxious father called my attention to his daughter; I found she had got peace; and I am certain that many will be able to trace their new birth to that memorable night. Before we left he again gave a short address, and concluded by singing 'Glory, honour,' &c. We got home safe and well, my dear wife's health and spirits being very much buoyed up by the lift she (as well as we all) got at the meeting. She has a quick ear, and having caught the tune of the new hymn at once, sung it on the way home, and after at our meeting on Thursday evening. Her health and spirits are altogether very much improved since, thank God; and may our hearts never forget the debt of gratitude we owe you.

"P.S.—An old man of 78 years, to whom I have spoken a few times about his soul, and who, on my first visit, showed deadness and coldness, and, altogether, a dislike to be spoken to on the subject; his daughter-in-law also, who is a Roman Catholic, would not listen to me whilst I read the Bible, but went out of the house: both of them had a hearty welcome for me a few days ago; and whilst I read and prayed for the old man, the woman listened attentively, and the old man made my heart glad when he said, 'God bless you, sir; I now have no hope in anything but in Jesus Christ who died for me, and am now ready to depart.' Pray with me, that our Father may grant this poor soul a happy death in the Saviour."

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—30 CHILDREN.

From the Superintendent.

INTERESTING FACT.

September, '62.

"All goes on here as usual. The work, I think, progresses; but nothing exciting. On Saturday we had a large gathering from K——, S——, and W——. The Lord sent Capt. W.'s wife to K——, and while detained there by the illness of her little girl, she was instrumental in awakening five or six souls. She came from a place where many have been led to God."

From the Teacher.

January, '63.

"Our dearly beloved President has left us for the Continent for a season, and we believe that He who rules the world—the blessed God, who has taught us to pray, Abba, Father—has, in his own wonderful wisdom and Divine will, ordered his going from amongst us for reasons which time, or perhaps, eternity, alone can reveal. Wherever he goes, may God's presence be with him, to enable him to do those things which will bring most glory to our Father. We miss him very much; but I feel that there is a lesson in it. Perhaps we looked to him too much as a help, instead of looking far beyond to the Good Shepherd, and trusting Him more; and also, to show us how 'earthly friends may leave us,' and direct us to Himself, as a 'friend who sticketh closer than a brother.' Our meetings are going on well, and the school is steady. May the Lord Jesus be very present with you at all times.

"Your obedient servant,

"_____ _____."

NEW STATION.

Anxious inquiry from the Clergyman of the District.

"Will you excuse my intruding on your valuable time to inquire whether you have met with a suitable Master for the K—— School. I was there yesterday, and it is melancholy to see a number of young children totally neglected from want of a Protestant School. I would have written before but that you mentioned the great difficulty of getting a proper Master for the situation, and was unwilling to trouble you, knowing that zealous as you are in the cause of education, you would not forget your promise."

The fact of a number of decent Protestant peasants being thus circumstanced determined the Committee to lose no time in opening a School under this gentleman's care, and

several communications from him testify to the value of this effort. It remains, and is progressing favourably, but within the last few weeks death has removed this Superintendent from all the concerns of earth: so great is the uncertainty of human existence. A temporary successor, however, reports the School as going on satisfactorily; and a pious Inspector writes,—"I was down at K—— about a fortnight ago. We held a meeting in the School-room at night, and had a very nice congregation of Protestants, and some of them happy Christians, and a nice lot of very decent pupils going to the School. The Rector is dangerously ill, and not likely to recover."

TWO COAST SCHOOLS, 46 PUPILS.

In the course of last year one of the School-houses supported by the Society in this Parish was maliciously set on fire; and the Rector and Superintendent wrote, stating the fact, and applying for school material in lieu of that so disgracefully consigned to the flames. He says,—

"I am greatly obliged by your kind promise of assistance, and if you can send some books and maps it will be a relief. We shall, no doubt, get compensation from the county, but after great delay. Absurd and ridiculous as is the idea, the Priest is trying to spread the report that the Teacher did it himself! My Curate and his sisters are most unremitting in their attention to it; and, indeed, I have no doubt that their zeal was producing the feeling which led to this fearful act. How dreadful are the doings to which hatred of the Scriptures leads the unhappy Church of Rome.

"I am happy to say that in this School there is every Sunday a nice congregation, averaging upwards of 40, to whom the truth, as it is in Jesus, is preached, beside our ordinary school-work, which, through Divine blessing, seems to go on well. I am very anxious to make this School in every way effective."

COAST SCHOOL, 30 CHILDREN.

From the very devoted Superintendent.

"To-day has been a busy day with me. First the Inspector came. He is head of the Young Men's Training School, so he knows his work well and has English method besides. He was much pleased with our progress. We had 30 children present."

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"This School has a most satisfactory Mistress; and the examination by the Church Education Society's Inspector was creditable in every way. It has been attacked by the Romish Priest and denounced in the chapel. Some had to bend before the blast for a while, but they will drop in, I am well aware, in a short time."

In the next report the difficulty of accomplishing good peaceably in the neighbourhood of Romanism will be manifest. He writes,—

"This School, I may say, during the last quarter, has been exposed to the entire force of the enemy. A new Jesuit Curate sent down especially, and indeed possessing great zeal and energy, has been straining every nerve to remove the Romanist pupils and pervert the Protestants. In all this he has been ably seconded by some of the respectable Romanists, on whom the people are greatly dependant for employment. He has however, utterly failed as regards this School; and in his efforts to corrupt the Protestants he has been signally discomfited, and in the presence of his own people by the arguments they used in their defence. For instance, he came to one man, and after some preliminary observations he said, 'We put our faith in St. Peter.' The

Protestant asked him in reply 'In whom did St. Peter put *his faith?*' 'Oh, said the Priest, of course in Jesus Christ.' 'Well, then,' said he, 'would you have me act differently from St. Peter, and put my faith where he did not put his?' It is really refreshing to hear the answers he got, not from *one* but *many;* and I never saw more powerfully illustrated the advantages of sound Scriptural education."

Three months later we find the following testimony concerning this station:—

"Your School here is very well worked under an efficient Mistress. It surely is a great light in a very dark place. It so happens that for the last seven years we have had one family, the father Protestant, the mother Romanist. They have just now left: the little children's minds well stored with Scriptural knowledge, and able to lift up their little voices in hymns of praise to God. What would have happened them—how would they have left were it not for your School? I could also enumerate other cases in which the Romish grasp has been loosened by means of the Island School; its importance believe me, to many, can hardly be overrated."

"When I see our children able to answer cunning, clever, and selected Romish Jesuits, sent down especially for their perversion, and upheld and strengthened in the midst of poverty by an extensive acquaintance with the blessed word, I often say what inestimable benefits you have conferred on this district. A case in point has just occurred which may interest you to hear. I have just returned from the deathbed and grave of one of our poor parishioners; indeed he could not well be poorer. He and his wife were the hinds or serfs of a rich Romanist farmer, on whom they were entirely dependant for their subsistence, wretched as it was. They were living too in a Romanist part of the Parish, far away from their fellow-Protestants; neither father or mother able to read or write; broken down by poverty and sickness, surrounded by and dependent upon Romanists, they seemed an easy prey to this clever young Jesuit sent here to clear the Schools of Romanists and pervert our people.

Surely it would delight your heart to see their son, a poor, half-starved, stunted boy of fourteen, entirely educated by you, reading God's word and other good books; repelling by sound arguments the emissaries of Rome, encouraging his dying father to look to Christ and none else, and training his mother, on whom the Priests made their direct attacks, to answer Popish arguments. Could the supporters of the Society have seen but this one case, and it is but a sample among many, they surely would redouble their efforts to maintain what may well be called a soul-saving Institution. I cannot help, too, saying that a direct blessing appears to come upon your Society, which, in the strictest sense, has taken compassion on the ignorant and those out of the way.

"You will be glad to hear that one of those rescued from Rome through your instrumentality at ——— Island, after many years of good conduct now occupies a good position as School-master at ———, with a great increase of salary. It really must be pleasing to you to think of him and his two brothers, now steadfast Protestants, in excellent circumstances. The moral effect of this steadiness, joined with good conduct, is very great. I fear much there is great suffering before us all this winter. The potatoe crop *is* in these Parishes a decided failure, and there are *but few* who now have any potatoes."

The year had closed, and spring commenced, when this devoted minister wrote:—

"I am very much harrassed. The partial famine is upon us. Mr. F. and I are just now visiting both Protestant and Romanist houses, examining the state of the inmates. It would appal the stoutest heart to view the destitution that I have been eye-witness to this day. Just to give one instance: Amongst 12 families, including 84 persons, there is only one blanket! This is the second famine that has visited this parish during my ministry.

From the Same.

"Most deeply grateful do I feel for your most seasonable help. I went out yesterday visiting, and in two houses there was not one free from sickness. Father, mother, and eight children in one case; six in another; and without even a drink. I took with me one of the great coats you sent me. The father was digging in the field outside. I asked him of his state, and, without any attempt at parade or exaggeration, he told me of a sick and starving household, and little hope for the future. This is a hard-working, industrious man, and it is no fault of his to be in such a state. I never saw more strikingly exhibited the power of our holy religion to produce resignation to the will of God. No complaining—no fault-finding—but a reverential acknowledgment of the Almighty's hand, and submission to his will. I then thought to myself, there are some of the *true ones* that would not allow you to be in that sad state if they but knew your affliction. There are those who would think it a privilege to minister to the wants of this pious household. Those that gladdened your heart this day, poor fellow, and that of your pious wife, by sending that garment (a covering for day and for night), would not stop there if they knew. Yet, dear Mrs. P., I did not contemplate telling you; I could not think of spurring the willing horse to death! When your letter came to-day, however, I could not but recognize the answer (a providential one) to my thoughts."

A MOUNTAIN SCHOOL ON THE COAST.

FROM 60 TO 70 CHILDREN.

Attention has frequently been called to this remarkable School. Remarkable for its Protestant character, and peculiar situation on the side of mountains washed by the ocean. It is an object of particular interest to the clergy around, and one who superintends it writes:—

"Your master at L——— gives the greatest satisfaction. A distinguished clergyman writes lately of him as one of the most conscientious Teachers employed by the Society. It is a great blessing that such a man has been provided for such a School. Really, the very finger of Providence can be plainly seen by anyone in the entire arrangement for that valuable Institution, which has preserved 100 children from entire spiritual ignorance."

Again this writer says:—

"This School continues to be the great enlightener, in temporal and spiritual things, of a considerable extent of country. Nothing can be better than the conduct of the master; he is quiet, sober, careful, attentive, and I do not think there is in the diocese a harder working or more zealous man."

The latest and most satisfactory is as follows from the same:—

"I was lately in company with Mrs. S. at your School at L———. We were not at all expected, and we came on the School in its ordinary working order. It was *crowded* to *excess*. Indeed the School-room has become too small for the number that attends. You will be glad to hear of a new feature in its working—namely, its having received an accession of Romanist scholars. We gave a thorough searching examination. The master certainly has an onerous post, and it is with extreme difficulty he can manage such a large number. He would want an assistant badly."

REPORT FROM THE PARISH OF KILCOE AND CAPE CLEAR.

THE RECTOR SUPERINTENDENT.

"I really do not know what we should do in these united parishes, but for the aid afforded by your valued Society—a testimony which, I doubt not, would be cheerfully borne by the clergy of three other parishes, also, on this coast, com-

prising in them a Protestant population of near 3,000, mixed up with a large and accessible Roman Catholic population. It is to your Society our well-attended and interesting School here owes its principal support, and the good, consequently, which it is doing to a most promising body of young people, preparing them for usefulness and respectability in this world, and happiness in the next. The number on the roll (including a few Roman Catholic children) is generally over 50, and the daily attendance in fine weather sometimes 40. With this is connected a Sunday School of over 70 on roll of present year, on which an encouraging amount of God's blessing has manifestly rested. Some of the good effects of both are to be seen in the numbers of young people regularly attending the public ministrations of the Church; and at none with more gratifying attentiveness than than at the Friday evening services in the School-house: To these some of them come—often on dark and wet nights and by rugged ways—distances of two miles. This I regard as partly a fruit of the working of the Irish Island and Coast Society. Much as we need you on the mainland, far more difficult still would it be for us to dispense with your aid in the little island parish of Clear. Our obligations to you there in entirely maintaining our School and Readers, and partly the resident clergyman, have been so often acknowledged, that it is needless to repeat them here; nor have the labors thus promoted—though with much discouragement and many disappointments—been without such a measure of fruit, as, I trust, will not fail to 'redound to the glory of God.' I am thankful to be able to say, that of the several fellow-labourers in whose maintenance there, one after another, I have been helped by your Society, there was not one who was not zealous for the well-being of the souls of those amongst whom he was set to work; also denying himself, not only the comforts, but often the necessaries of life, that he might be the better able to help the wants of others. But it is only in my present excellent fellow-labourer that the missionary work on the island can be said to have got its first fair trial; not that either of the others was his inferior in piety, devotedness, or self-denial, but because as a fluent speaker of the Irish language, he possesses for the

work of a missionary on that Irish-speaking island an additional qualification which they did not. Three young clergymen who were successively ordained for the post, and each of whom left it a poorer man, are now labouring acceptably and usefully at other important posts, two in this diocese, and the other in London. I send you, as a small but grateful acknowledgment of all we have been getting from you, a little collection of £4 16s., a good many of the contributors to which are the parents (all working people) of children attending your Schools both here and on the island. It would be more, but that it was the last of eight collections for different Societies (exclusive of one for Lancashire distress) made in the parish within the year, the Protestants of both parishes being little over 200, and chiefly of a poor class. In this is included a pound from my next clerical neighbour, the Archdeacon of Ross, ever ready to recognise the claims of your Society, though not needing at present its aid for his own parish.

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—40 CHILDREN.

From the Correspondence of the Rev. Superintendent.—A very remarkable fact, quite equal to the well-known story of "Poor Joseph."

"I am thankful to say that just now the attendance at our School is very good. One day last week we had 44 present, and other days from 40 to 42. In these were included three Roman Catholic children lately come. As I approached the School-house on Friday, I heard amongst the children a good deal of noisy merriment. I wondered what it could be, it was so different from the usual quiet of our School. I was the more astonished as I entered, on seeing the master, as I thought, standing behind the desk, to think how there could be such an uproar and he present. But I soon recognised in the supposed Teacher a poor half-witted mendicant from C——— Island, who had been for a long time a pupil at our School there. He was telling the K——— children some of the great things he had learned

in geography, astronomy, Scripture, and catechism; and really shewed such an amount of knowledge in each as you might look for in vain in many of more sense, and longer at School. He told them he prayed to none but to God; knew in whom only to trust for salvation; volunteered to inform them that there were but two Sacraments, which he named, and said that if he could not have the minister to attend him when he was dying, he would only resign himself to the mercy and care of the Lord. He came to church in the evening, and was very attentive, in fact almost *too much* so, for one time when I said something that he thought was addressed more immediately to himself, he responded with a *nod* expressive of assent, that was almost too much for my *gravity*. I remember his poor father (now a long time dead) was the first Romanist I ever visited on C——— Island. He had a sister who stuck to us there for a long time, and learned a good deal at our School and Sunday School. She was at length—to get her out of our way—sent to England by the Priests, where she got married to the mate of a ship, a Protestant, and is now a widow, going to church herself."

It is thus the wind bloweth where it listeth, and it bears the seed of eternal truth, causing it to take root even in most unlikely soil.

From the Same.

"Many, many thanks for all your kindness and help to poor Mr. O'R. It must, indeed, be a great relief, enabling him to do so much good just at this time, when want of other food had compelled so many of our poor people to consume their seed. I received the enclosed yesterday from Mr. O'R., written before he was aware of your remittance for seed. You will see how much it was needed. I had two nice little meetings yesterday evening for prayer, &c., in west end of the parish. I hope to have a good gathering next Friday evening at the School house, having given notice that our prayers would be specially for the outpouring of God's Spirit upon us, in all his sanctifying and other influ-

ences. On Friday I had some well-received visiting amongst Romanists of the parish."

From the Same.

"We had a very interesting and cheering account here a short time since from Mr. E., on deputation for Bible Society, of the religious awakening in Kerry. We held the meeting in the church, and the people were much interested in the account. The Archdeacon took the chair for us. I wish we could once see something of the kind amongst us in these parts. I have perhaps as much to please me in my own little flock at K———, as any of my neighbours have in *theirs*, and perhaps more. But still I am not satisfied; I look, sigh, and pray for something better. The Lord grant it."

From the Same.—Showing how Scripture truth and Protestant ideas spread almost imperceptibly where men are faithful.

"Since my last to you, we have had our yearly Catechetical Examination—64 examined. The examiners with myself were four clergymen. The Rev. R. J., who was to have preached the usual yearly sermon to the young people, got ill, and was unable to come. I had, therefore, myself to take his place, but did so by reading for my young audience one of the Bishop's sermons to children in Trinity Church, telling them, of course, whose it was. I trust our Sunday School here (the best attended I know anywhere, for number, in the parish) may yet be found to have proved a blessing to many. Our Friday evening meetings in the School-house continue well attended. Last night, though dark, cold, and showery, we had thirty present. May the Lord graciously vouchsafe a blessing! without his blessing our efforts will be of but little avail. Having no Reader of my own, I sometimes get the loan of T. D. for a day, and when I do, we are able to have an interesting day of walking together, every Roman Catholic house in our way being open to us, and its inmates willing to be spoken to. I expect (D.V.) such a day with him to-morrow, chiefly through a

Romanist district of the parish. You will wonder to hear that I had a visit on Saturday from the niece of a Parish Priest of a neighbouring parish, with a letter from her uncle, requesting that I would try to get a situation of some sort for her, and thanking me for the notice I had already taken of her—part of which was the giving her some good advice, and lending her a useful book.

"In my last I told you of a visit I had from a Priest's niece. I had a visit to-day from the sister of another, and visited this evening the brother of another Priest, and the aunt of a *candidate* Priest—all together making a curious coincidence in the day, and no part of it by design.

"I was at C——— Island on Thursday, as I had told you I intended, and preached there. Amongst those that went with me I had a lot of young men as volunteer hands in the boat, of whom I was able to say that I had such confidence in their good conduct and steadiness, that I would not be afraid or ashamed to go anywhere with them. Besides preaching I visited all the Protestants of the island, and some of the Romanist friends, all the latter accessible and friendly.

A SOUTH ISLAND.

The Superintendent, who had for three years ministered to the people in these isles, amid great trial and privation, wrote in Spring, 1862, this report:—

"During the past quarter we have enjoyed freedom of access to almost every Roman Catholic house in the island. I trust our visits may not have failed to be profitable to them. As an instance of the decrease of superstition which prevailed here to a great extent, I may mention that on the 5th of March (St. Kevin's Day) they have hitherto been accustomed to assemble in large numbers around a stone, which stands at the harbour (called St. Kevin's Stone), with bowings, kissings, &c., &c., and any that had diseases believed the water of a little spring near the stone possessed wonderful efficacy in healing; but in this year I went early

to the place, and found not a single person. I was told that two or three old women had been there the previous evening. The Priest, who has been lately very civil, took occasion, I am told, on Lady Day, and again yesterday in chapel, to warn the people against admitting the Scripture Readers to their houses. I suppose the next step will be they are not to speak at all—a rule which his predecessor endeavoured to carry out. I am sure, however, there is too much good feeling towards us for that now, and a degree of intelligence springing up which may lead to enquiry. May many of them be led to Jesus! A succession of violent gales has prevented much being done in the other islands, but now we hope the fine weather will give us frequent opportunities of visiting them.

Later in the year he wrote:—

"This island is still an open field for usefulness; so far as speaking to the people, and introducing texts of Scripture in conversation, they willingly attend to what is said. The Irish language is the only method of reaching them. Three Roman Catolics have showed a desire to learn Irish, and I have given them Irish primers. I hope in this way we may be able to put the Holy Scriptures into the hands of many. In L——— Island I left a copy of an English Testament with a family who could read. I suppose it is the only one on the island. May it prove a blessing to them. In the C——'s, S ——, and C—— Islands, &c., we are received in a friendly spirit, and opportunities of setting the Gospel of Christ before them are enjoyed."

From the Same.—Revealing some of the many trials incident to insular life.

"I received your last letter. Every attack of sickness is, no doubt, wisely ordered; we are reminded of how soon and how easily the earthly house of this tabernacle may be dissolved; our patience and resignation to the will of our Heavenly Father at all times, and in all circumstances, are more fully proved; our souls are profited, and God is glori-

fied. How cheering to be able to read our "title clear" through the blood of the Cross, to the mansions where no "wave of trouble shall ever roll across our peaceful breasts," and to look forward to that glorious time when "this corruption shall put on incorruption," and this mortal immortality—to be for ever with the Lord.

"Thank you for your kind remembrance of us. The parcel has not yet arrived, but I suppose it will soon. Some of the poor here are very badly off, and I fear will suffer much before the new crop: there are already appearances of distress. In the late fearful storm one of the poor islanders was drowned, and the boat very much damaged. The crew of another boat were obliged, to save their lives, to throw overboard 3½ sacks of meal, some potatoes, &c., in all amounting to at least £6. I had a little experience here of the violence of the storm, too; though neap-tides, the waves washed over the wall in front of the house, broke open the hall-door, which was locked, and covered hall, pantry, &c., with water and gravel. No injury was done to anything except the gate, and some of my nice shrubs, which were greatly injured. Thank you for the enclosure in your last letter; I mean "The Single Eye." "If thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light," said Jesus, revealing the secret of the many failures which Christians suffer in religion. This, too, is the secret of all real happiness in the Christian life—decision for Christ. May we have more of it, and rejoice in the Lord always."

From the Same,

Closing the connection of this esteemed minister with this part of the Society's labours.

"I have had an offer of an important curacy at C———, which I am about to accept. If I don't mistake, my name will thus still be connected with your Society. I have had an abundant share of trials and difficulties during my stay here; but I hope I have learned many profitable lessons. I felt that I could not labour as I ought, when I was involved in pecuniary difficulties, arising, in a great measure,

from failure of the peoples' crops and fishing for the last two seasons: the effects of this I must feel for some time. The coming winter would involve me to a still greater extent. It will be best, under the circumstances, to leave; but I shall ever feel deeply grateful for all your kindness, good counsel, and manifest willingness to aid me in every way in your power. May the God of all grace strengthen you both in body and soul for your labour of love, and give you the joy of being instrumental, in His hands, in turning many souls from darkness to light. I shall always feel an interest in the Islands and Coast Society; and hope, after some time, I may be able to double my very small annual subscription."

This esteemed individual has not moved beyond the sphere of the Society's influence; and, had there been funds at command, the Committee would not have permitted him to suffer in a pecuniary way from his benevolent care of the people under his superintendence.

At length the long cherished desire of having an Irish-speaking missionary clergyman in this isle, through the kind providence of God, having been arranged, it is hoped that when the pressure of distress is over, a very extensive amount of good may result. Meantime, the manifold necessities of the islanders have come to their climax under his care, and it was felt that something must be done for his relief and theirs. The following letter to the Rector being forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, it was sent to the editor of *The Daily Express* paper, who kindly gave it insertion in the columns of that well-toned and valuable journal.

"DESTITUTION AT CAPE CLEAR.

"*To the Editor of the Daily Express.*

"DEAR SIR,—I have long felt persuaded that, while seeking to discountenance imposition with regard to the

general state of the country, you had more real compassion for the places and people that have suffered privation, than many who have declaimed loudly on behalf of the starving poor. It is, therefore, with confidence that I enclose a letter addressed to a well-known and laborious clergyman, the Rev. Edward Spring, by his curate, the Irish-preaching missionary of Cape Clear. The light soil of these isles renders them, at the best, very needy places, barely supporting the life of the inhabitants; but a succession of bad harvests renders life almost a burden where the absolute necessaries of existence are wanting. There can be no doubt, then, of the want prevailing there. A safer medium through which to send relief could not be found than the hands of these two devoted ministers of the Established Church. Assistance will be very thankfully received and acknowledged also, at the office of the Islands and Coast Society, 17, Upper Sackville-street, or at the house of the Hon. Secretary,

MRS. EDMUND PENDLETON,

"4 Durra-villa, Upper Leeson-st.,
Feb. 18th, 1863."

"'*The Rev. P. O'Rourke, Curate of Cape Clear, and Missionary to the Islands on the South Coast, to the Rev. Ed. Spring, Rector of Kilcoe.*

"'Cape Clear, Skibbereen, 16th Feb., 1863.

"'DEAR MR. SPRING,—I find a vast amount of want among our poor people here, which I know not how to meet. They are badly off at present, and their future prospects are most gloomy. Obliged to eat the few potatoes spared for seed during the last month, they have now neither wherewithal to sow nor to eat. This is a pitiable state of things, yet. their sufferings do not really terminate here. The want of fuel is great, many sad evidences of which have come before me. A poor girl came here last night to beg a few turf to warm water to bathe her dying father's feet. Food, fire, and clothing—to want all these is too much misery, but the want of bed-clothes is the crowning ill. A comfortable sleep may cause forgetfulness of trouble, but the absence of

bed-clothes is enough to kill half of these poor people. Indeed, how they live in the state they are in I cannot imagine. What are we to do under such circumstances? Believe me, it is most painful to be conversant with such destitution, and feel yourself unable to alleviate it. How often do I think of those who have an abundance of wealth and comfort, who, if they could see these, our suffering fellow-creatures, in absolute want of the simplest and coarsest necessaries of life, shivering in the cold, hungry and naked, would soon stretch out the hand of charity, and relieve them. But can nothing be done? Can no means be devised for bringing before the benevolent the state of these sufferers, who, on this poor soil, are enduring the effects of three bad harvests?

"'Surely we are called upon to make a special effort for our own poor people. Were we able to give them a little seed, and some assistance while sowing it, the Lord may yet send a plentiful harvest. If anything is to be done, now is the time, for without seed-time there can be no harvest. The want of aid now will throw them back for the whole year or more. Would that some charitable Christian friends were aware of our circumstances; for many, I am persuaded, would give us a helping hand in this time of need. If nothing can be done, I fear the result will be very disastrous. May God, of His mercy, open a gap for us, and with it His blessing.

"'Your's, very sincerely,

"'P. O'ROURKE.

"'Rev. E. Spring.'"

Editor's Note.

"[The Hon. Secretary of the Islands and Coast Society has rightly understood us. We stopped the contributions of Protestants to Dr. Cullen's Committee, because we considered that they had disentitled themselves to the confidence of the Protestant public;—not that we wished to stop the flow of charity wherever it may be ascertained that distress really exists, and that reliable agents could be found to dispense it. We believe that the fullest confidence may be placed in the statements of the above letters; and we earnestly commend the case of these miserable islanders to the humane and charitable.—Ed. D.E.]"

Many benevolent individuals, touched with the condition of this missionary settlement, have responded to this call, and enabled the Committee to afford seed for the ground of those who had been unable to secure themselves against a future year of want; and the following acknowledgement was received from

"*The Rev. P. O'Rourke to the Hon. Secretary of the Islands and Coast Society.*

"Cape Clear, 13th March, 1863.

"DEAR MADAM,—You have, indeed, by the kind help you have been so zealously obtaining and sending for the relief of my poor people, greatly contributed to the comfort of my position at starting on this important and interesting mission. I question much, if, only for the aid thus afforded, I could have maintained my ground at all. The present distress is not peculiar to the poor of my own little flock; it affects most painfully a large part of the island population generally. I try, therefore, to relieve, without distinction of creed, where I can; but, to render much perceptible benefit in this way generally, would require more than I could reasonably expect from your kind efforts, hearty and vigorous as I am sure they are. At the same time, I try not to pass by on the other side in any case of harrowing distress that solicits my sympathy, and for even the smallest thing I am thus enabled to do I find the poor people most grateful. Indeed, so far as I have yet been brought into contact with the people of this island, I have not experienced anything from them that was not kind; and, I trust, some of them understand that the object of our missionary efforts is, not to bring them from one dead profession to another, but to a saving knowledge of the only way in which either Protestant or Romanist can be saved. Those among our people who wanted seed (for all, I am thankful to say, did not) are now, so far, supplied by the help already obtained; but help is still needed until the produce of that seed can be made available for their support. For this I am able to give a little employment, but that is not enough, and I must be,

therefore, looking to you and other kind friends for anything further you and they can do for us. I did not wish to be exclusive, either on principle or as a matter of expediency. We must try to do good to all, though especially to them that are of the household of faith.

"Your valuable bale of clothes, which I am taking in, will, I doubt not, bring down many a blessing on the heads of the kind donors. Of this, too, some of the Roman Catholic poor of the island shall have a share. The boat you so kindly consent to provide for us is greatly needed. Now, at the end of 17 years' service in these stormy seas, the small and unsafe bark in which, at present, we have too often to risk our lives, is quite worn out. Such an one as we require will cost from £20 to £30, and this will answer all the purposes of intercourse with the other islands and the mainland, besides fishing a few miles out at sea. To render it perfectly effective for this latter purpose our crew will need a good supply of lines and nets. The providing for so many wants seems too much to contemplate; but God will provide!

"I remain, dear Madam, most thankfully yours,

"P. O'ROURKE."

Before the stream of charity closes, it is hoped that the Lord will put it into many hearts so to assist these objects that, not only seed, but food may be provided for the sower, and a boat, calculated to secure human life from some untoward catastrophy.

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL OF 30 CHILDREN.

A Lady superintends this very interesting Juvenile School. She reports—

"I am very happy to afford you the most satisfactory account of your Teacher. She has met with great approba-

tion from our Inspector, and his words were commendatory *especially* in *Scriptural teaching* very good."

In the ensuing quarter, the report is equally favourable:

"The conduct of the Teacher of this school gives me entire satisfaction. I feel the instruction given is more and more valued by the parents. I subjoin extracts from the report of the Inspector, who was himself the teacher of a model or training school—'The subjects deserving of praise are, Scripture, writing, and geography. The reading of the senior class is very satisfactory. The manner of the mistress is good and energetic, and I have every reason to believe she is thoroughly devoted to her work.'"

WEST COAST SCHOOL.

40 CHILDREN.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"Your agent has continued to discharge his duty with zeal and carefulness; and the large number on the roll, over thirty of whom are Roman Catholics, proves his assiduity, and the value placed on his labour and attention. This is specially marked, when but few schools in the country have a single Romanist in attendance. The Irish teaching progresses successfully, owing, in a great measure, to the work of your agents among the people. On the whole, we have abundant reason to be grateful for the progress and signal blessing upon our work for the last quarter. Had ——— School been open, we should have had a most cheering story to tell of renewed determination and anxiety among the people of that district to profit by our labours. They are ever asking when this Teacher will come. I do beseech the Committee not to abandon, or leave longer unoccupied, this ever important and interesting station, than which, I fearlessly state, there is not a greater open for the Lord's work in Ireland."

Later in the year this clergyman writes:—

"Your Agent continues faithful and diligent. The attendance for the quarter is small, owing to the potatoe digging and other harvest operations during the month of October. The children have made satisfactory progress, especially the younger ones, with whom the system of oral teaching is generally adopted. Our work on the whole must be deemed most successful when we have forty pupils in attendance, of which *thirty-six* are Roman Catholics, with a National School and a resident Priest within 500 yards of our School-door. I must again beg for an agent for ——— Station, in which, I believe, some of the most successful work of our Society has been carried on for the last fourteen years; a district wherein ample facility for the spread of God's truth has ever existed; where every fireside is accessible, and every ear ready to hear the word of life, and eager attention ever given to instruction. But *last week* I received a most pressing application from this thankful and intelligent District not to leave them without a Teacher. I trust your Committee will be enabled to comply with our anxious wishes in their behalf, and with hearts thankful to God for the measure of success which has attended our feeble efforts in His service during the past year, and prayers for the continuance of His aid and blessing. I remain," &c.

"P.S.—There is one proved fact, a result of your Society's labour throughout this Parish, that there are two hundred and twenty-four Roman Catholics reading the Scriptures, under the instruction of Irish Teachers at this moment. Your unceasing work of love amongst us, doubtless, paved the way in God's hands; and this cheering readiness and anxiety to learn the word of life in their own loved native tongue, this proof of an open field around us, is especially applicable to the District of B——."

From Mrs. H.——, the Superintendent's wife, to the Hon. Secretary.

Dec. 1862.

"Though I fear you have quite forgotten my last letter, I cannot let this inclement season pass without begging your

kindly aid for our poor, naked School-children. The winter, which bids fair to be so severe in other places, is, I need not tell you, more than usually so on this wild coast, and we have nothing but a succession of howling storms and drenching rains, with little else to expect for months to come. I should so much wish, then, a few articles of clothing to give away at the approaching joyous festival; and I had hoped that you, dear friend, would have sent me a few things with the School requisites. We are surrounded by sore distress. The famine of last year was grievous, but alas! there is every prospect of its being worse now; and it is very pitiable to see the little ones with their shivering, naked members coming to School in such desperate weather. A little warm clothing would indeed be a boon. Many thanks for the liberal and timely supply of requisites which reached us quite safely. I am happy to say that, notwithstanding continued threatenings and denunciations, our Schools are increasing; and the children are each day shewing a greater desire to learn the Scriptures. As another cheering result of Missionary labour in this locality, the adults are evincing a more than wonted thirst for that knowledge which is able to make them wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. We have repeated applications for copies of the Irish and English Scriptures from emigrants and those who remain at home. Not long since, in one day, Mr. H. gave away no less than 36 Bibles and Testaments, thank God. May their perusal be greatly blessed. Praying for much blessing on you, I remain," &c.

Again, later in the year the Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"The Agent has conducted himself and business in a most satisfactory manner. There has been the large number of thirty-nine on the roll, and the average attendance of twenty-two; and this in the quarter when harvest operations required the aid of every child. The children shew decided improvement; and one of them, a little boy of seven years, surprised me by being able to repeat without mistake the entire multiplication table. 'All who can read study the Scriptures daily, and the very little ones are orally taught

the truth of Jesus. The distress which so bitterly afflicted our locality during the spring and early months of summer left none of us unscathed, and pressed very severely on your Teacher and all others of his class."

The Superintendent pleads for an additional Teacher:—

"At this time of increased distress, and difficulty your labours must indeed be arduous and anxious in the extreme to enable you to meet the exigencies, and get through the very onerous duties you have found yourself called on to discharge. But you have felt the Lord was nigh. May He ever thus manifestly strengthen and sustain you. I am sorrowful for B——. The Gospel light upheld in your hand has flung its cheering rays throughout that District for the last fourteen years, and shall it now be utterly and for ever quenched? shall we abandon ten thousand people to gross darkness without one to tell them of a crucified and risen Saviour? shall we forsake this field, white to the harvest, and leave it to wither and fall in the winter blast of Popery without one more effort to save, and bind, and gather in even a single sheaf for Jesus? There is welcome at every fireside in this district to one bringing the gospel of peace; every eye brightens, and every ear is open. If you can't give us a School don't refuse to send us one who will read and tell of Jesus to the people—an Irish Reader. I will see him at our meetings *weekly;* I will, God helping me, encourage and do my utmost to promote his comfort, and I am convinced God will grant a full blessing. Don't cast off B——. The Lord of the whole earth will provide, and means will not be wanting in the fulfilment of His command to teach the nations."

Were there funds, an Irish Teacher could even now be obtained for this dark place.

A VERY IMPORTANT WESTERN ISLE—ONE THAT REQUIRES MORE THAN THE SOCIETY CAN AFFORD.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"Your Master is giving every satisfaction; I am convinced his heart is with God. Some of the children are progressing most satisfactorily. Our Irish teaching is very promising. Yesterday we had a meeting of Scholars and Teachers, very important. We have an opportunity of doing a great deal of good here *quietly*. This is what in God's good providence makes this island so valuable in a Missionary point of view. Emigration is thinning our ranks; 14 have emigrated within the last two months. I trust the Lord will be mercifully pleased to support your Society, for we would surely be in a bad state here if it were not that He stirred up the spirit of His people to look after the spiritual destitution of this place."

Later in the year the Superintendent writes:—

"Last month we had a visit from the Rev. T. G., of Cornwall, who was sent round by the Bishop of Tuam to inspect and report on the condition of the several Missionary Stations in west Connaught, with a view to raising funds for the endowment of those churches where congregations have been formed. We had a meeting in A——, and 14 of our Irish Teachers and Probationers from the island were examined by Mr. G—— and the Rev. Mr. F——. Their translations of the Scriptures from Irish to English was most gratifying. The next day, Sunday, he preached in the B—— church, and in the evening in the island. We did not get in there till six o'clock; still though many had gone home not expecting us, we had a very good congregation. I asked him his candid opinion whether I was justified in asking the public through you and kindred Christian societies to keep up this Mission, at the same time telling him that I was by no means anxious that he should see the brightest side of the picture. His answer was, 'The axe would deserve to be

laid to the root of the Irish Church if this Mission was not liberally supported. We have 140 persons on the island learning Scripture in Irish; in fact there is not one on the island who is not learning something of the word of God. We have six Irish Teachers, and these have nearly 240 Scholars in different places in and out of the island; 5 of these are converts, and ——— is a convert. He came out openly a few months ago, and I am convinced his heart is touched by the Holy Spirit. The reader tells me of another who comes to prayers that has also determined never to go to Mass or to a Priest."

From the Same.

"We had a very interesting meeting in our damp School-house on Wednesday last of Irish Teachers and Probationers, in all 54. Of these four were original Protestants, and about 30 converts. There were 6 Irish Teachers, 5 of those converts, and one nominal Roman Catholic; there were 4 or 5 Teachers from A——, also nominal Roman Catholics. The reading of the Irish was such as would do credit to a first-class Irish-taught School. The translation and answering also most satisfactory. About 20 Probationers repeated their chapter in Irish, and some of them beginning to read well. The Scriptures are read and studied by over 250 Roman Catholics in this very place. I said our meeting was held in the damp School-house on the island; truly it is so; and I know not how to remedy the evil, for I cannot ask you for more."

ISLES OF THE WEST.

Correspondence proving that the persons directly engaged in a work are not always able to discern effects that are quite patent to those at a distance.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"Another quarter has passed away, and we ask the question, 'What has been done, or what are our prospects here?'

These are difficult questions, and also hard to answer; i fact our position is a peculiar one, and not easily understood except by those acquainted with the places. On looking over the Sunday-school roll I find that during the past year —from September, 1861, to 1862—eight Sunday-scholars have left us in order to earn their bread elsewhere. Six left this the year before, so that each year sees a certain number depart. This is inevitable, because neither work, nor employment, nor land can be obtained on these islands, so that they must leave us to seek their living in other places. But you can easily understand what effect this continual drain must have upon our numbers, and also its effect upon the work itself. Two months ago a married man M. B., was obliged to leave us. He had left the Church of Rome some eight or nine months previous: came boldly to church, and brought his little child with him. His wife still continued nominally a Romanist, but only wanted an opportunity of leaving the Church of Rome. Her friends and relations were continually on the watch, yet she was fast breaking her bonds. But this man and his family were obliged to leave us; and so he went to Scotland in order to procure work, which was denied him here, and thus we are deprived of him and his family. Two weeks ago a School-master from S—— Island—one of the old stamp, but rather intelligent—came for the first time to our church here. He had been studying the Scriptures for several months before, and it really astonished me the amount of Scriptural knowledge that he had acquired, and also the number of verses that he could repeat from both Old and New Testament. Well, this man returned home to his wife and son, who is now teaching the National School under the Priest; but I have not since either seen him or heard from himself; all that I know is, that he has left S—— Island; that both wife and son (as report goes) obliged him to leave home; that he has gone to the County C—— without a penny in his pocket, and all on account of his coming to church. He could obtain nothing to do here after that, and what were we prepared to do for him? Absolutely nothing. There is one point connected with this man that argues well for him. He a daughter 20 years of age. This daughter is at ser-

vice with a Protestant light-house keeper; and the day on which her father left the island he went to her employer, asking him as a favour, if possible, to make his daughter read the Bible, teach her as much as he could the truth of God, and strive to lead her to Jesus. Now, this poor man the same day departed, leaving house, wife, son, and daughter behind, without a sixpence in his pocket, or friend near him, and all his thoughts at that time were about the salvation of his own soul and that of his family. We had to let him go, and thus lost another who might have been the means of leading all his family to the knowledge of the truth, as he assured me when I last saw him that his son was diligently serching the Scriptures for himself, and that he hoped that he would find out the truth. Now these are two cases happening within the last quarter. They shew that *something is doing undoubtedly.* This something may be small, but still two or three immortal souls are of great account with God and his angels, who, we are told rejoice when *one soul* repents. But what I chiefly want to bring under your attention is, the discouraging effect that these things must have on the minds of many. I know full well that neither numbers nor shew are of much value in your eyes, neither are they in mine, as I always wish to work on in a quiet unobtrusive way, winning souls if possible; but still there is something wrong when we cannot keep a few converts at least for a time; if for nothing else, at all events to see that they are fully instructed in the great truths of the Gospel, and especially when this might be the means of leading others to the truth. I know full well that when God's Spirit works that every obstacle will be overcome. But even in the apostolic days, in the days of miracles, human means were resorted to in order to preserve the Christians. In the year 1860 a widow and her only son, of 18 years, went to America from this. He was at first a violent opponent, scarcely deigning to speak to one of us; he calmed down, and at last came to our School. The mother, dependant entirely for support upon the islanders, lost all. Her son, however, stood out the firmer, and never left us till he was going to America. Now, one word would have kept both on the island, and if such *could* have been spoken I

am sure that that young man would now be a credit to us all, and also a help in propagating the truth. But what *can* be done? I fear little or nothing. Here there is no land to be obtained, and even if there were we could not obtain it. The land sells enormously dear, far indeed beyond its worth. Now, as I said before, this has a depressing effect upon us in a variety of ways. Only a short time ago I heard of a girl here who would come, as she said herself, to church, but, then, what could she do? If she once braved all her friends, the result would be that she should starve or go back again! Our Schools continue steadily; the old number is kept up by the young ones taking the place of those who leave. I was much pleased the other day by the answer of one of our Scholars to her father, who is a coast-guard. He is himself a Romanist, and his wife *was* a Protestant, but left it, so that all the family were reared Romanists. This man, however, sent his children to our School; and his daughter, about 17 years old was asked by her father, the Sunday before last, 'Well, Polly, is it not nearly time for you to get ready and go to confession for once in your life?' The girl replied, 'Well, father, I never went there yet, and I hope that I will *never* go there, or have to do so.' The father said nothing, but went away. The mother stood *astonished*, fearing that evil impended over them; but seeing the turn that things took, she went secretly to a Protestant neighbour, and expressed a wish to be elsewhere in order that she might go to church. As for this place, she could never do so in it.

From the Same.—Still proving that circumstances apparently sorrowful to this labourer are not without some cause for rejoicing.

"Four of our boys have left us for the navy; they went to G——— on last Friday, so that you may see that we are getting rid of our young people, and thus lessening our scholars at the Schools. But such must be expected. Three were from this School, and one from S——— Island. I

had a few of the Bibles (nice reference ones) which you sent me in the parcel, and they just answered to give each of them one; and I hope that they will make use of them, and also follow their teaching. Yesterday, just about prayer-time, the yacht came in, and quite unexpectedly brought letters from the four girls who went out to Tasmania through the kindness of your friends. They had a quick passage, being 73 days on sea. Two were provided with situations at once. The other two stayed a day or two in the ship; they receive from £15 to £20 a year. F. C.'s daughter also sent him a letter, but it has gone to ——— Island. Parents and friends are so busy reading the letters, and showing them about, that it would be impossible to get one of them to send to you at present. McD. was out of his wits, so that his wife had to speak to him. He is a regular woman in these matters, but as soon as possible I will send you one of the letters, so that you may be enabled, when you next write to the good ladies who assisted in getting them out, to give them the information, as I am sure that they would be glad to hear from those in whom they took such a kind interest—kindness that has never been forgotten.

"The Teachers still continue to use their best efforts in their different places. The number of scholars on the rolls of the two Schools amounts to 43, somewhat less than hitherto; but the reason of this is the number that have left us to earn their bread. As soon as ever they reach the age of 15 or 16, they must go elsewhere in order to do something for themselves. Our Schools are of great importance to us as Protestants; without them I greatly fear that we would have nothing but the *name*. Surrounded on all sides, as we are, with Romanists, it requires great efforts even as it is, to preserve us from becoming in many ways identified with them; and even among Protestants some will be found careless of religion; and it is not to be supposed that such will be very anxious to give religious knowledge to their children.

"As to sudden conversions, God is able to effect it just as he wills, and of them we have notable examples in the Bible. What else were the conversions of the day of Pen-

tecost. Would that we were doing a little more in this line at the present time! People seem satisfied to live and die just as they are, even like beasts that perish. The only care that troubles many of them is what they shall eat and drink. However, I notice that they are not near so distant nor silent as they were in other years, and especially at Confession times.

From the Same.

"Your letter reached safely. But ever since, the weather here has been quite different from what we have generally experienced at this time of the year in these islands; in fact I may say that it is quite miserable—nothing but heavy rains. We have had but little communication with the mainland. I thought to have gone to ——— Island this past month, but could not, the days are so short, the sea so rough, and the weather so uncertain. I dare say that you remember a Teacher formerly on the island. He is dead; but his wife, who was a bitter Papist, brought her children to Mass after his death, and so they have nominally continued Papists ever since. One of the daughters has been for some time at service on this island, and has sometimes spoken to our people about her desire to go to church, if she could only get service in some Protestant family. I have told the narrator that if she wished anything to be done for her, she should openly renounce Romanism, and then let the people with whom she lives turn her off if they wished, when something might be done. This girl, now a young woman, went to the Reader's house St. Stephen's Day (a great day of merriment and diversion in this place), but she stopped with him the greater part of the evening, and spoke to him about herself, and how she still loved the Bible, and wished to follow it *if she could*. She repeated several verses that had been taught her when young, and also sang with the children some of the hymns sung in our Schools, such as "O may we love the Bible." She told me that the people with whom she lives pressed her to Confession lately, in fact that they always do so, but that she refused, as she never went to kneel to a Priest yet, and never would willingly do so. She reads a little. I would wish to see her

leaving Popery, and so I told the Reader that she ought to do so if she believes it false, no matter what may be the consequence. The people here are so much afraid of one another in this respect, that it is almost impossible to lead them to do anything in that way openly. I believe I told you before that some of our scholars have lately gone away. McD.'s son is one of them—a nice quiet young fellow. We shall soon have as many adult Protestants in ——— Island as here. ——'s School is small, but I think that he makes himself useful there. In fact, all the people speak well of him, both Romanists and Protestants. It is a lonely spot! A person might almost as well be transported to some penal settlement as live there, amidst a half savage set of people; but he holds on steadily. I have now only two of my old Sunday School class, and it has to be filled with younger ones, who, a few years ago, were little children. Your Teacher's head class, too, has all vanished but one, so that of nine or ten in the class, he has now but this one left. This week a young woman, I believe, is to leave us. She is about to be married to a Protestant. They are a nice young couple—a light-house keeper with very good salary, and the young woman daughter of a coastguard. So the first marriage in the Island Church since its erection is to take place, God willing to-morrow."

In the following quarter the Superintendent wrote, and the happy death of a pupil is recorded:—

"Our little Schools still continue as before. The children are carefully taught, and those in attendance are improving. We have heard from most of those who have left us, and were trained in our Schools. They are now in different parts of the world, and I am glad to say that, from all that we can learn of them, they are conducting themselves well. I saw a letter the other day from a sailor to his father, in which he stated that the writer went to see his brother (who left us a short time since for the navy). and he learned that all the men in the same mess with his brother had been punished except him, and that he had conducted himself well. The same good accounts reach us also from other

quarters in which some of our scholars have been placed, for all which we must thank the instructions that they have received out of your Society's Schools; for if they had not enjoyed the privilege of receiving religious instruction at them, they must have grown up in the same condition as the Romanists about them, and have gone into the world ignorant of everything connected with God. Since last quarter, one of our young people died. He was 18 years of age, and had been upwards of a year on board one of Her Majesty's vessels, when he caught cold, which brought on consumption. He was invalided and sent home, where he only lived about two months when God called him away. He brought a very good character from the ship. The parchment was marked, *very good*. When I first went to see him, he was anxious, and seemed in doubt, and when I questioned him on various subjects he appeared to have forgot a great deal of what he formerly knew. I visited him regularly, and he always welcomed me, joining heartily in the prayers offered up, and getting his brothers to read over again the chapters that I might have read to him. This he continued until about four days before his death, when I asked him how he felt with regard to Christ and his own soul? He replied, "I feel quite different these past few days to what I did before; I *can now*, and *do*, give myself entirely up to God. I give him my soul, body, and spirit, and I am satisfied to go to him whenever He calls me." He continued in this state until the hour of death. I was with him a few hours before, and he repeated the hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," &c. After making several comments upon the word, I asked him how he *then* felt, and he answered, "Other refuge have I none," &c., dwelling particularly on the words, "All my trust on thee is staid; all my hope in thee is found," &c. A short time after my leaving, his mother sat on the side of the bed, and sobbed, when he told her not to weep for him; his God was about to take him away from this world, and that he would soon be with him, where he hoped to see her soon praising the Lord. A few hous after, he died without a struggle, yielding up his soul to God, and now he lies in our little churchyard, numbered amongst our dead. Now this young man

was one of the scholars who for four or five years attended regularly, both Sunday and Day Schools. There is one particular that I remarked in his case, which was, that a short time before his death his memory became clear, and, as it were, freshened up; for he recollected distinctly the passages of Scripture, and the hymns which he had learned at School before he went to sea, and which previously he had quite forgotten."

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"Yesterday morning was the only day for weeks past and more that I could go to ——— Island. I visited the School, and saw ten children seated round a neat, clean room; a nice fire in the grate; books in their hands; and they all going through their lessons orderly. I then examined them for some time—a little on geography, figures, spelling, and reading. They are but very young, as the elder have all left; but still they answered pretty well. They were very forward, too, in the Scriptural questions. I then went to visit all the Protestants. Having gone to the principal light-house keeper's place, about a mile distant, I found that the Priest had warned the islanders in general to have nothing to do with them, as they were *proselytising*. They also forbad the party attending upon the light-house to do so any more, and sent a message to the keeper's wife that they were ready to receive her into favour again, when she came before them, and cleared herself of the scandalous imputation of reading the Bible to those who went to her place. Now, this woman and her husband are Protestants, and yet you see the Priests thought to make them acknowledge their power.

Again, he writes:

"Our school in this island, as I told you, is decreasing a little, as several of the children there have gone to sea; but on Sundays our number is about 20. The two priests have been there last week at confession, and ——— has written to me that they had great work there, threatening the man

from whom we have the School-house, and desiring him to give us notice to quit. They also desired all the islanders to have nothing to do with any of us, and spoke against the Protestants there, because one of them gave a Douay Bible to ——— the master of whom I wrote to you. The other, who is wife of the lightkeeper, he also blamed, and abused because she had the effrontery to speak about religion."

The following closes the year's report, and presents features not less satisfactory than the foregoing:

"The Teachers continue to merit the character I have given of them hitherto—fulfilling their duties well and to the best of their ability. God in His providence has humbled the people here greatly, and given many facilities to their teachers not hitherto enjoyed. Full and free access can now be had to go amongst them, and liberty both to speak to them and also to read to them the Word. Of the four boys who left for the sea, two, about three years ago, were perfectly ignorant, knowing nothing of religion, and scarce able to spell; and were it not for your school in ——— Island, they would have gone away far more ignorant of Scriptural knowledge than the Romanists around them. But I am glad to say that they made good use of the opportunity given to them by the school, and knew something when they left us. These constant departures drain us of the grown up young, and deprive us, also, of a great deal of the vigour that we might otherwise enjoy. But in those islands it cannot be helped; they are so overcrowded that land has become almost fabulous in price; just think, in these times, for about a few acres the tenant-right was sold for £70: so that our young must needs go elsewhere, as they have nothing to look forward to here. We still continue to receive very good accounts from those who have left us, all of whom are now doing well. The parents value the schools. Three families would have long since left the islands for other places, were it not for what they call 'the one only advantage that they enjoy in those islands'—which is the schools."

In reading the reiterated complaint of departure from these rocky isles, whence it seems so *truly desirable* that the young and the energetic *should depart*, one is forcibly reminded of Rachel weeping for her children, and not to be comforted, because they are not. Yet, it is evident that the continual going forth of orderly and educated youth, under the influence of Scriptural instruction, and the fear of God, instead of a rude, uncivilised physical force, alike injurious to others and themselves, is a blessing for which all should be thankful, and from which this godly superintendent might well take courage and derive comfort: nevertheless, to the very close of the year, we read—

"Two of the scholars have departed! One to the police, and his letters home to his parents show plainly that he still remembers what he has learned; and, better still, that he puts into practice the knowledge that he received. The other has gone to ——— city, where he is now employed; and, by a communication which I have seen, the master with whom he serves is well pleased with his conduct, and expresses himself highly satisfied with the amount of knowledge that he has of the Scriptures. From these two examples, you may see that the children of the schools are a credit to the instructions which they have received, and speak more forcibly than words can do, of the diligence and zeal of their teachers. We also hear from several who have left us, and they continue to show that the instructions received by them were not in vain. The father of one of our boys who left here about five months ago, told me the other day that he received letters from his son, now away near Spain, who wrote, as he stated, more like an old man of 50 or 60, than a lad of 16, years of age: telling his brothers to mind their books, to avoid bad company; and, even, advising an elder brother. Thus, in these islands there are now upwards of seventy Protestants, and both they and their children would be left, entirely, I may say, unattended to, were it not for your Society, which provides them in teachers. In fact, without them, their children would be as those of the islanders."

A letter just sent to the Hon. Secretary is subjoined, in evidence of the influence thus manifested:

Sheerness, March, '63.

"DEAR PARENTS,—With greatest pleasure I take the pen to write a few lines, which I hope may find you in health, through the goodness of God to us all. I am in the Sick Bay at present, but hope soon to be out, having had a heavy cold. I hope my brothers are all well, and likewise my young sister. May she be the comfort of her mother in her old age, and may she grow up in the love of God, and be taught to fear him from heart; and may she be brought up in truth and piety, which I neglected; but, now, I feel the want of a Saviour. Yet, I put my trust in the only Saviour of sinners, for one sinner that repenteth is thought more of than ninety and nine righteous. Let me know how the Teacher is getting on; likewise the neighbours. . . . . I hope Granny is quite well,

"And remain your truly dutiful son," &c., &c.

Latest communication from the Superintendent to the Honorary Secretary:

"MY DEAR MADAM,—Your letter, for which I feel much obliged, reached me safely, together with the account of what you are doing elsewhere, especially in Cape Clear. I suppose that the people there are badly off, just as many are in those islands. I am thankful that you have been enabled to afford them some relief. Few know, except those living on islands, especially small ones, the many inconveniences that the islanders have to endure; and, being generally cut off from the great world, they have but few to think of them. What I would say to all, if I could reach them, would be, don't forget the poor islanders—especially those who labour amongst them for their good. We have a great deal of sickness here now—such as fever—and I only wonder that it is not more extended from the state in which they keep their houses; many of them have nothing, either, in the way of food or clothing, which leaves them in a very sad condi-

tion indeed. Don't be displeased with me for telling all this; for you must remember that we live on an island here, and that we have none to whom we can apply, high or low, except yourself; so I hope that this will plead my excuse. I have been seeing a few of the sick here, and they are in a miserable condition; that is, the fishermen's families. I don't think that it could have been much worse in the famine years; while, at the same time, there is plenty of food in the country, and even in the islands: but such is the fact. I could not make out for a long time, who the lady was that you mentioned as being at the baths in the south; but I began to ask myself if she could be any of the three kind ladies of London, who did so much for our poor dear girls here, in sending them off to the far land where they are now. I take it for granted that it must be one of those whom you mentioned sometime ago as having gone to Italy for the restoration of health. I am, indeed, extremely sorry to hear that she is not better, but so much worse in health. Yet, God knows best, what is good for all His creatures, and his unerring wisdom will cause every thing to work well for those who love Him; and when human aid fails, and the eye of love can but look on and pity, God can bring comfort to the weary heart, and speak peace to the soul, even although the outward man is failing, and struggles wearily with its weight of woe. I am sincerely sorry, indeed, that any of that kind, Christian family should be in sorrow. But what is life but a passage to the grave? and blessed are they whose souls can rest in Jesus, and who stand ready to fling aside their mortal garb, and only wait to put on their robes of glory.

"Wishing you every blessing,

"I remain, dear Madam," &c. &c.

SHIPPING STATION—CROOKHAVEN.

From the Rev. J. P. Myles.

Goleen, Skibberreen, 28th March, 1863.

My Dear Mrs. Pendleton,—As you are aware, our poor people here have been called by Almighty God to very great suffering. A dark and gloomy time we have now upon us.

Want of clothes, want of fuel, want of food have reduced a portion of the people to mere skeletons; and to those, like myself, who have before them the awful experiences of 1847, their present wan, pale, emaciated condition bodes unmistakeably a terrible future. Is there any brightness amidst this darkness? Can we find aught to cheer from out of all this gloom? Can anything be found to gladden the hearts of the Society in a population crushed with so much sadness? When I find, as I do find, children educated in your Schools sustaining father and mother in attachment to the truth, opposing with unflinching front the assault of the Romanist employer, on whom they depended for that subsistence, which, wretched though it be, is what alone holds body and soul together. When those tending sheep in cold and hunger, on the wild mountain's side, are found with the Book of books, diligently studying its contents, and when from the starving children in the lanes of the fishing village come forth the heavenly songs taught them in their youth—when these things are so I think there is much to rejoice at and be thankful for. Want of vitality in the extremities is said to be a certain sign that death is not far off. The love shown forth in these extreme parts proves that God has left life and power amongst us.

"To one of the most important Schools in this great Diocese the destitution has not yet reached. There, under the care of as well-conducted, pains-taking, diligent, intelligent Master as could be wished, nearly 90 children, rescued by your hands from complete ignorance of all things, spiritual and temporal, are trained in the fear and nurture of the Lord, fitted admirably for their position in this life, and we have reason to hope, given much that will be blessed to them in that better life which is to come.

"As to the harbour work, it lacks nothing of its interest, nor, I trust, of its usefulness. There can be no doubt it is a mighty opportunity for good, worthy of any man's best energies, and giving ample scope for the performance of every portion of ministerial labour. It is pastoral, for here in large numbers are Christ's flock, and needing, indeed, sadly a shepherd's care. Alas! many, the most requiring an earnest imitation of the Great Shepherd's example, for

the duty for them is, unmistakeably, the going after the lost sheep. It is Missionary work, and lacking but few of its varied phases. Heathenism in all its forms. The subtle, Hindoo; dark, savage Malay; heavy, besotted Carib, followers of the lords many, and the gods many; and, removed but little from them, the ferocious, fanatical Turk; whilst every possible variety of corrupt Christianity calls for attention, and every resource that can be made available in the way of argument or appeal. I give, as usual, a few incidents of the visits made since last report.

"Visited the German brig, ———. Very discouraging at commencement. Captain leaving the ship when I came. Hardly gone a yard, yet would not give himself the trouble of putting back for a German tract courteously offered him. Rationalism has done a deadly work in that land of great but unsanctified intellects. Well comforted, however, by the state I found rest of the crew. One man, evidently the ruling spirit, was using that rule for Christ. Every day, if not at one time at another, whenever he could held an assembly in the forecastle for reading and prayer they had their German hymn-book, but its use was prohibited by the captain. The praises of that God whom he would not praise sounded harshly, perhaps I should say threateningly, *in his* ears, I doubt not, too forcibly reminding him that, as he would not praise below, neither should he above. In them must have been heard the sound of a certain fearful looking for of judgment. The private personal intercourse had with each showed an earnest, deep, firm grasp of our holy faith. Sometimes a captain leavens a crew. The good flows, as is natural, from above to those beneath. Here the prayer should be that the spirit and life of the inferiors should have a saving effect on their head.

"Visited the Scotch bark, ———. Thorough intellectual appreciation of the grandeur of the sublime scheme of redemption by the captain and his wife; I trust, too, there was more than intellectual. At all events, the minister of religion had no reason to complain of his welcome. Homage was given to the Master by honor to His servant. Intelligently, logically, nay, eloquently, Scotchmen, even those of an inferior position in life, discourse about the high truths

of the faith. These were no exception. Endeavoured, as I always do in such cases, to direct attention to the practical fruits of holy doctrines. Visited the crew here and there on deck, cook-house and forecastle, as I could find them. Spoke earnestly to one and all on the blessedness of being in the favour of God through Christ in the midst of the greatest privations, and of the nothingness of all things without it. Some appeared as if recalled to the consideration of a great subject worthy of all attention, but forgotten by them. Others quite alive to its importance were evidently those to whom that unspeakable blessing was not a thing unknown. Hoisted the Bethel flag on Sunday, and held Divine service for an apparently devout and attentive congregation. Preached a sailor's sermon, as I always do on such occasions, abounding in nautical illustrations. As no one loves his profession more than Jack, these tell well, and are a powerful medium for bringing home the truth. They answer, too, where there is a mixed crew of various nations as a sort of common tongue, most foreigners understanding the English nautical terms.

"Visited the Italian brig, ———. There was a treat here, and one, I am delighted to say, every year oftener to be met with, and enough to send me on my way rejoicing. The Bible was here before me; and I had the satisfaction of hearing from the Protestant pilot, who had been weeks on board, that every day that Bible was diligently studied by the captain and mate. When I bring to mind the scene on the deck of that vessel and similar scenes on other Italian vessels of the same nature, I can hardly realize to myself that they were Roman Catholics of the same race as the Pope, and in whose land the throne of the great apostacy is set up. The Bible of the Protestant version their book of devotion, the prayer-book of our Church well known and respected, and tracts putting forward positive truth so expressly as plainly to be in opposition to Romish error, gratefully received. Well, in truth, may we thank God and take courage.

"Visited the Welsh brig, ———. If I saw the fruits of the labours of others in the last vessel, I was here delighted with seeing the blessing that God had been pleased to bestow on my own. I did not know the vessel, nor any-

one on board. There were some, however, who knew me; I had been in her very many years ago, but, visiting so many, had forgotten all about it. When, after a cordial reception, I asked the captain had he Service on board, 'Oh, yes,' said he; 'ever since you left us the Welsh prayer book we have regularly held Divine service.' I acknowledge I felt my heart lifted up with thankfulness that God had been pleased to honor his poor servant's labour by praises carried on so long to His name. Distributed some Welsh tracts, lectured, and left.

"Visited the Newfoundland brig, ——. After joy comes sadness. I asked for a rope by which to climb up the vessel's side. It was given by the Romish captain—treacherously given, for had I not been warned in time by a person in my own boat I would have fallen into the sea, after coming with violence against the side of the boat. He made but a feint of fastening the rope, and it would have given way with me had I trusted to it. Such is Rome. Yes, a Priest acknowledged to me the other day that burning was the best thing that could be done to heretics. Thank God, the Italian and German Romanists are not found to be the best disciples of such doctrines.

"Visited the English Schooner, ———. She had come a *long* voyage very short-handed; only three men and a *boy*. They must have felt very lonely in their small craft, and being so small crew in this wild waste of waters. They impressed me with a feeling of speaking to the sons of solitude, yet although evidently yielding to the powerful influence of the ocean's loneliness, they had not been without company, and that the best. This they well understood, being apparently a godly little band. They thankfully acknowledged that He who holds the waters in the hollow of His hands also held them. Distributed tracts and books, receiving prayers and blessings in return.

"I could give you, of course, hundreds of other incidents. These may suffice to give a sort of picture of this work. It is in very truth my great consolation that for me, as well as for others engaged in such labours, the prayers of holy men and women go up. Believe me, my dear Mrs. Pendleton,

"Ever gratefully and sincerely yours,

J. Perceval Myles.

"I must work the work of Him that sent me, while it is day; for the night cometh when no man can work."
—JOHN ix. 4.

The work of Him that sent me,
That work I fain would do;
The talents He hath lent me
Are His, to serve Him too.
His gentle yoke shall guide me,
His counsel make me wise,
His light, whate'er betide me,
Rejoice my heart and eyes.

He has not bid me wander
To some far heathen land,
Or snap fond ties asunder
At His supreme command:
"Go to thine own, and wake them,
Teach them my love to know,
Before the night o'ertake them—
The night of endless woe.

"Go to thine own, revealing
All I have done for thee,
And by the Spirit's sealing
Seek thou to set them free.
The shades of night are falling—
Oh! haste the blessed task!—
God answers whilst thou'rt calling,
Then fear not thou to ask."

My Lord! thy loving kindness
Better than life appears;
Pity thy people's blindness,
And overcome their fears.
Thy blood—thy wounds, we plead them,
For all whom we hold dear;
Thy gentleness shall lead them,
Thy love shall bring them near.

We ask for showers of blessing
To make all ours Thine own;
Gems which Thyself confessing,
Shall glitter in Thy crown.
Our crowns we'll cast before Thee,
All worthy of Thy brow;
Let thousands, Lord, adore Thee,
And live, and serve Thee now.

H. P

Dura Villa, April, 1868.

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

Donations and Subscriptions

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1862, at which time the Books of the Society should close.

£153 19*s*.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wingfield Digby, Sherbourne Castle	2	0	0
Mrs. Boyd, 2 years	2	0	0
Mrs. Molesworth, 2 yrs.	10	0	0
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Thomas H. Thompson, Esq.	10	18	6
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Thank offering from the families of four young emigrants	2	10	0
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Mrs. Col. Thompson ...	0	7	6
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Ed. Hull, Esq, Geo Sur.	0	6	0
Mrs. W. J. Newcombe	0	10	0
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Mr. Stuart, per Miss Moore ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. J. Wilkinson	0	10	0
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Miss Wardell	0	5	0

1862. *Working Fund.*

Recd.			
Subscriptions	1	0	0
Balance from 1861	3	7	6½
	4	7	6½
Expd.			
Materials	1	0	2½
In hand	3	7	4
	4	7	6½

(The above amount received and expended in *London*.)
With Printing Expenses, £2 2s.

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Miss H. Armitage	0	5	0
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Miss G. J. Ford ...	0	5	0
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Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Ford	0	10	0
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Mrs. Hill ...	0	5	0
Mrs. C. B. Hoare ...	0	5	0
Captain & Mrs. Huish	0	10	0
Miss Johnstone ...	0	5	0
F. W. Justice, Esq. ...	0	4	4
Miss H. Nisbet ...	0	2	6
Miss Pemberton (coll.)	0	12	2
Mrs. C. Saltmarshe ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Sanderson (coll.)	1	0	0
Mrs. Speck ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Swift ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Taprell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. T. Theobald ..	0	4	6
Miss Page Turner ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Watts ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Henry Webb (col.)	2	5	0
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The Misses Bolding ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Boyd ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Branson ...	0	5	0
Do. (don.) ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Calverley ...	1	0	0
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Mrs. Cator ...	0	10	6
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J. Cressingham ...	1	1	0
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	£	s.	d.
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Rear-Admiral Evans	1	0	0
James Farish, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Rev. G. Fisk ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Fisk ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Frith ...	1	0	0
Geo. Fryer, Esq ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Grenfell ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Græme (2 years)	2	0	0
Mrs. S. Gurney ...	2	2	0
Miss Hobson (don.) ...	0	5	0
Miss M. Jenner ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Anketell Jones ...	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Kershaw ...	0	10	6
Thos. Lancaster, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Lancaster ...	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster ...	1	0	0
Wm. Leach, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Mrs Maberly ...	0	10	0
Mrs. M'Clelland ...	1	0	0
Miss Markby ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Molyneux ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Oliver ...	0	10	0
Miss Pontardent ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Richardson ...	0	2	6
Charles Roe, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Miss Roe ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. W. S. Silver ...	1	0	0
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Mrs. Sweeting ...	0	5	0
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Miss C. Tayspill ...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Tennent .	0	10	0
Mrs. Upton ...	0	10	0
Miss M. Wallace ...	0	10	0
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Mrs. A. Wellesley ...	1	0	0
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Mrs A. Wellesley ...	0	10	0
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The Misses Devey ...	1	0	0
Mrs. John Elliott ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Ellis ...	1	1	0
James Franck, Esq. ...	0	10	0
J. Hatley Frere, Esq.	0	10	0
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Mrs. McKean ...	0	10	0
William Payne, Esq. ...	0	5	0
S. B. Power, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Prothero ...	0	10	0
Miss Reece ..	0	5	0
Dr. Edmund Smith ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Tapson ...	0	10	0
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Charles Younge, Esq.	0	10	0
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Mrs. Langston ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Wilson	0	2	6
Mrs. Lewis	0	2	6
Miss Yerbury	0	2	6
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Miss M. A. Cumming	0	10	0
Miss M. Cumming	0	10	0
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Miss Cookson ...	2	0	0
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Miss A. Muspratt .	0	5	0
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Mrs. Chas. Grayson ...	0	5	0
Miss Harbord ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Prior ...	0	5	0
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Rev. A. Gore ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Langtry ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Horner ...	0	2	6
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Mrs. C. Grayson ...	0	5	0
Miss Harbord .	0	5	0
Miss Semple ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Prior .	0	5	0
Mrs. M'Fadden ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Waterhouse ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Dowie ...	0	5	0
Rev. Arthur Gore ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Gore ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Smith ...	0	2	6
Hrs. Horner ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Houghton ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Laugtry ...	0	2	6
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Mrs. Clarke ...	0	2	6
Miss Ashcroft ...	0	2	6
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Miss Pringle, 5 Randolph Cliff	0	5	0
Miss Alves, 6 Scotland-street	0	5	0
W. D. Collyer, Esq., of Corpiston	0	5	0
The late Mrs. Collyer	0	5	0
Miss Colyer	0	1	6
Mrs. Dickson, 27 Drummond-place	0	5	0
Miss Short	0	2	6
J. G. Chancellor, Esq., of Shieldhill	0	10	0
Mrs. Chancellor, sen.	0	10	0
Do., donation	1	0	0
George Chancellor, Esq., W.S.	0	10	6
Edward Chancellor, Esq. W.S.	0	5	0
Henry Chancellor, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Robertson, St. Germains	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Robertson, 46 George's-square ...	1	1	0
Misses Cheape, 31 Do.	0	7	6
John G. C. Hamilton, Esq., of Dalzell ...	1	0	0
John L. Phelps, Esq....	0	5	0
Mrs. Drummond, Montpelier ...	1	2	6
Miss Martin, Clifton ...	0	5	0
Collected by Mrs. Baillie, 2*l.* 6*s.*			
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Mr. Harden ..	0	10	0
Miss Weston ...	0	10	0
Miss Skelton ..	0	2	6
Miss Douglas ...	0	1	0
Mr. Gordon ...	0	2	6
Miss Mowbray ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Baillie ..	0	5	0
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James Brougham, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Faithfull ...	0	5	0
Miss Farquarson ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Galloway ...	0	2	6
Result of Sermon in St. Thomas's Chapel, Edinburgh, preached by Rev. G. K. Flindt, of St. Jude's, Glasgow, 7*l.* 2*s*: less advertising and Chapel expenses ...	5	8	8
Total	£25	18	2
Deduct for Clothing	4	7	2
	£21	11	0

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44*l.* 16*s.*

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Mrs. George Burns ...	3	0	0
John Burns ...	1	1	0
J. Cleland Burns ...	1	0	0
Miss Liddells ...	0	5	0
Mrs. General Fleming...	1	0	0
Mr. J. D. Bryce ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	10	6
Mr. N. Stephenson ...	1	0	0
Mrs. James ...	0	10	0
Mr. Dawson ...	1	0	0
Mr. Cockey ...	0	5	0
Mrs. W. Smith ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Aitkin ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Connal ...	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Graham ...	1	0	0
Mr. Burnley ...	1	0	0
Mr J. B. M'Brayne ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Baird ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Lyall ...	1	0	0
Mr. Playfair ..	1	0	0
Mrs Yuille ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Crum Ewing ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Cogan ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Brown ...	0	5	0
By Miss M'Iver ...	3	10	0
Mr. Middleton ...	1	0	0
Miss Hamilton, Cochno	1	0	0
Sir J. Anderson ...	2	0	0
Mrs. McPherson ...	0	2	6
Collected by Miss Stewart 1*l.* 1*s.*			
Late for '61	0	15	0
Collected by Mrs. Crichton, 6*l.*			
Mrs. M'Kerrell ...	2	0	0
Mrs. A. D. Anderson ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Ellis ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Wallace ...	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Smith ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Crichton ...	1	0	0
Collection by Miss Dennistown, 6*l.* 16*s.*			
Misses Brown ...	1	10	0
Mrs. Henderson, Park...	2	0	0
Mrs. M'Call ...	1	0	0
Miss Oswald ...	1	0	0
Misses Dennistown ...	1	0	0
J. B., a Friend ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. T. Lindesay ...	0	3	0
MissIsabella Coddington	0	5	0
Miss Blacker ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Guitton ...	1	0	0
E. A. F. ...	0	5	0
Dr. Hanna ...	0	10	0
B. M. Tabuteau, Esq....	0	10	0
Miss C. Litton ...	0	2	6
Miss Maziere ...	0	5	0
Mrs John Gregg, Cork	0	5	0
Mrs. Hawkins ...	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Norman ...	0	5	0
Henry Law, Esq. .	0	5	0
Mrs. Betty ...	0	10	0
Mr. Scarlet, Dorset-st.	0	5	0
Miss Handcock ...	0	2	6
Miss Hamilton ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton ...	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton ...	0	5	0
William Hardman, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Boote ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnston ...	0	5	0
Miss F. L'Estrange ...	0	2	6
Miss L'Estrange ...	0	2	6
Fern Work ...	0	2	6
T. Hardy, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hardy ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Wolseley, Kingstown ...	0	2	6

Miss Johnson, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.*

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Johnston ...	0	8	8
A Friend ..	0	2	8
Miss Johnson ...	0	8	8

Miss M. A. Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, 2*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*

Mr. and Mrs. Crossle ...	0	10	0
Rev. J. C., and Mrs., Willcocks ...	0	10	0
Rev. C., and Mrs., Graham ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Cumine ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Leslie ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bolton ...	0	2	0
Miss Cuming ...	0	2	6
Miss Stephens ..	0	1	0
Miss K. Stephens ...	0	1	0
Miss Irwin ...	0	1	0
Miss F. A. Graham ...	0	1	0
Miss J. Graham ...	0	1	0
Master G. Graham ...	0	0	6
Master C. Graham ...	0	0	6
Miss Skelton ...	0	10	0

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.* 13*s.*

Mrs. Phipps ...	0	5	0
Miss Walker ...	0	5	0
Miss Courtney ...	0	3	0
Miss Thompson ...	1	0	0

Mrs. Goodshaw, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.* 10*s.*

Mrs. Mackenzie ...	0	10	0
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	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Oldham ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Goodshaw ...	0	6	6
Miss Oldham ..	0	2	0
S. Oldham ...	0	1	0
Masters T. and W. Buchanan ...	0	2	0
Mrs. John C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.* 15*s.*			
Mrs. John Litton ...	1	0	0
Mrs. M. R. Gabbett ..	0	5	0
Mrs. T. C. Erck ...	0	10	0
Collection by Miss E Watson, 11*l.* 5*s.*			
The Hon. J. Massy ...	1	0	0
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Mrs. F. Fitzgerald ...	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Carson ...	1	0	0
W. Armstrong, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Miss Armstrong ..	0	2	6
Miss G. D. LaTouche...	0	10	0
H. Courtney, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Courtney ...	0	10	0
H. Carey, Esq. ...	0	10	0
A Friend ...	0	10	0
W. C. Morgan, Esq. ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Morgan ...	0	5	0
W. Watson, Esq. ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Watson ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Groves ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Coates ...	0	2	6
Rev. J. Morgan ...	0	2	6
The Misses Watson ...	1	0	0
Miss S. Watson ...	0	2	6
W. Watson, Esq., jun.	0	3	0
C. Watson, Esq. ..	0	3	0
Miss A. Watson ...	0	3	0
Master A. Watson ...	0	1	0
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Mrs. Maddock ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Thompson ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Black ...	0	10	0
Miss Lindsay ...	0	10	0
The Misses Adair ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Thompson ...	0	15	0
Jane Bodkin ...	0	10	0
The Misses Greer, Lurgan ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Wm. Oulton ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Davis ...	0	5	0
Miss Filgate ...	0	2	6
Miss Meade ...	0	2	6
Messrs. Brown&Thomas	0	10	0
Dr. Nolan ...	0	2	6
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Mrs. Roe, Dunleer ...	0	3	0
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Rev. E. S. Abbott, Herbert-street ...	1	0	0
Rev. Wm. Jameson ...	1	0	0
Collected by Mrs. Hamilton, Grange, Moy ...	2	10	6
Mrs. Flood, Gt. George's street ...	1	0	0
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Mrs. and the Misses Sutton ...	0	15	0
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The Misses Lunelle ...	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer, 10 Pembroke-road ..	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. Trouton	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter...	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Keeffe ...	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
The Misses Darley, Prince Edward Terrace	0	5	0
Mrs. Slacke, Newcastle	0	5	0
Mrs. Goddard	0	5	0
The Misses Thompson, Newry	0	5	0
Hon. Mrs. Spencer	0	5	0
Miss Robinson	0	2	6
Rev. A. M'Creight	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	0
Miss Boyde	0	3	0
Mrs. Keown	0	2	0
Miss E. Jackson	0	2	0
Miss M'Creight	0	2	6
Mrs. Hone, Vevey	0	2	6
James Jackson, Esq., jun.	0	2	6
Mrs. Cassin	0	7	8
Mrs. Stephenson	0	1	6
M. Keenan	0	1	0
M. Jackson	0	2	0
Mrs Orpin	0	2	0
Mrs. Bateman	0	2	0
J. T. Purcer, Esq.	0	10	0

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Augustine Baker	0	0	4
Miss Mary R. Baker	0	0	5
Miss L. Baker	0	2	6
Mrs. Gordon	0	1	0
Miss M. Baker	0	5	0
Bev. Wm. Baker	0	2	6
Benjamin Bunbury, Esq.	0	2	6
Hugh Baker, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Baker	0	5	0
Mrs. Banner	0	5	0
Miss Clarke	0	2	0
Rev. G. C. Baker	0	2	6
Miss F. Handy	0	5	0

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Lorenzo Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0
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Miss Alexander	0	5	0
Mrs. J. H. Townsend	0	2	6
Miss C. Handy	0	2	0
Mrs. Crawford	0	5	0

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Mrs. Ellis, sen.	2	0	0
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Robert Wm. Lowry, Pomeroy	1	0	0
Mrs. Lowry do.	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. H Lowry Corry	1	0	0
Mrs. Lowry Pomeroy	1	0	0
Charles Eeles, Eclesville	1	0	0
John Lowry	1	0	0
Armar Lowry	1	0	0
Miss Lowry	1	0	0
Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Mrs. Spillar	1	0	0
Miss Thompson	1	0	0
Miss Pringle	1	0	0
Miss Fanny Pringle	1	0	0
The Countess of Belmore	1	0	0
The Countess of Carrick	1	0	0
George Brook	1	0	0
The Misses Brook	1	0	0
Miss Pepper	1	0	0
Colonel Gore	1	0	0
Henry C Sweeney	1	0	0
Wm. Harvey Pim	1	0	0
Thomas Pim	1	0	0
Miss Graham, Gt. Denmark st.	1	0	0
Samuel Bewley	1	0	0
The Misses Connolly	1	0	0
Acheson Henderson, Mountjoy-square	1	0	0
John Findlater	1	0	0

	£	s	d.
Messrs. Cannock & Co.	1	0	0
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Brown & Thomas ...	1	0	0
Mrs. General Lawrence	1	0	0
Wm. H. Fry ...	1	0	0
George Roe & Co. ...	1	0	0
Robert F. Ellis ..	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. Earl and Countess of Belmore ...	0	15	0
Edward Evans ..	0	10	0
Leonard Dobbin ...	0	10	0
Henry Flood ...	0	10	0
Marcus Moses ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Fuller ...	0	10	0
Wm. Drummond ...	0	10	0
Robert Wybrants ...	0	10	0
F. W. Wells ...	0	10	0
— Hutchinson ...	0	10	0
Richard Allen ...	0	10	0
Wm. Hodgins ...	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Colville	0	10	0
Messrs. Switzer & Co.	0	10	0
Mrs. F. Lowry ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Barret ...	0	10	0
Mr. St. G. Johnstone ...	0	10	0
Rev. R. Barton ...	0	10	0
Messrs. Colles & Co. ...	0	10	0
Messrs. Hayes & Bros.	0	10	0
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— Sisson, Esq. ...	0	10	0
James Lowry ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hudson ...	0	5	0
Mrs. & Miss Alexander	0	5	0
Miss Adams ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Kelley ...	0	5	0
Miss Geal Brady ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Richard Johnston	0	5	0
Charles Vernon ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Gregory ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Jackson ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Edward Reeves ...	0	5	0
Mrs. G. W. Law ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Carmichael ..	0	5	0
Robert Moore, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mr. Rounds ...	0	5	0
Mr. M'Dowell ...	0	5	0
Mr. Hodgins ...	0	5	0
Messrs. Millar & Beatty	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham & Sons	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham Bros....	0	5	0
Mr. Campbell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Allen ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Rutherford ...	0	5	0
A Friend ...	0	3	0
Mr. Falkner ...	0	3	0
Miss Smith ...	0	2	6
Miss Rainsford ...	0	2	6
Mrs. William Law ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Richards ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lang ...	0	2	6
Henry Brennan, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mr. Henderson ..	0	2	6
Mr O'Brian ...	0	2	6
Mr. Dixon ...	0	2	6
Mr. M'Cready ...	0	2	6
F. Newton ...	0	2	6
Mrs Law ...	0	2	0
Miss Law ...	0	2	0
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Sale of *Silent Comforters*	0	16	6
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Rev. William Roberts, F.T.C.D.	0	5	0
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T. F. Shore, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr. R. Hunt	0	5	0
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Rev. W. H. Ferrar, F.T.C.D.	0	2	6
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G. A. Chadwick, Esq.	0	2	6
H. Verschoyle, Esq.	0	2	6
R. Bennett, Esq.	0	2	6
H. M. West, Esq.	0	2	6
R. O. Furlong, Esq.	0	2	6
J P. Mahaffy, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Black, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Vandeleur, Esq.	0	2	6
R. Ellis, Esq.	0	2	6
J. C. Meredith, Esq.	0	2	6
C. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	2	6
A. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	2	6
Mr. W. M'Gee	0	2	6
Mr. J. Young	0	2	6
Mr. W. Foster	0	2	6
A. J. Preston, Esq.	0	2	6
J. H. Shaw, Esq.	0	2	0
H. Wall, Esq.	0	2	0
G. Rainsford, Esq.	0	2	0
E. Hitchcock, Esq.	0	2	0
H. A. N.	0	1	6
T. Tomlinson, Esq.	0	1	0
W. Leech, Esq.	0	1	0
J. Lynn, Esq.	0	1	0
H. M'Creery, Esq.	0	1	0
G. Cathcart, Esq.	0	1	0
W. J. Wilson, Esq.	0	1	0
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Mrs. English	0	15	0
Mrs. Miller	0	10	0
Mr. Rounds	0	10	0
Mr. Fawcett	0	10	0
Mr. Racine	0	10	0
Mrs. Gregory	0	5	0
Miss Fetherston	0	5	0
Mrs. Jackson	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs. G. W. Law	0	5	0
Robert Moore, Esq.	0	8	0
A Christian	0	5	0
Mr. Allen	0	5	0
Mr. Campbell	0	5	0
Mr. Judge	0	5	0
Maxwell Hutton, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Hutton	0	5	0
Mr. M'Dowell	0	5	0
Mr. Hodgins	0	5	0
Messrs. Millar & Beatty	0	5	0
Messrs Oldham & Sons	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham, Brothers	0	5	0
Miss Smith	0	2	6
Miss Rainsford	0	2	6
Mrs Rutherford	0	2	6
Miss L. G. Graham	0	2	6
Mrs. Thompson	0	2	6
Mrs. Lang	0	2	6
Mrs. William Law	0	2	6
Henry Brennan, Esq.	0	2	6
Mr Dixon	0	2	6
Mr. Henderson	0	2	6
Mr. O'Brian	0	2	6
Mrs. M'Cready	0	2	6
F. Newton	0	2	6
Mrs Law	0	2	0
Miss Law	0	2	0
Mrs. Richards	0	2	0
Miss A. H. Graham	0	2	0
A Friend	0	3	0
Mr. Falkner	0	3	0
Miss Maziere	0	1	0
Miss L. Adair	0	1	0
Sale of Books	0	9	6
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Dr. Chain	0	5	0
Miss Dunbar	1	0	0
Mrs. Dickinson	0	5	0
Mrs. N. Duncan	0	5	0
Dr. Duncan	1	0	0
Dr. James Duncan	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Greene ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hayes ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Luscombe ..	1	0	0
Mr. M'Master ...	0	10	0
Mr Mulligan ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Welsh ...	1	0	0

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Mrs. Armstrong ...	0	2	6
Miss Crofton ...	0	5	0
Dr. Chaine ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Dickinson ...	0	5	0
Miss Dunbar ...	1	0	0
Dr. Duncan ...	1	0	0
Mrs. N. Duncan ...	0	5	0
Dr. J. F. Duncan ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Greene ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hayes ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Luscombe ...	1	0	0
Mr. M'Master (2 years)	1	0	0
Mr. Milligan ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Welsh ...	1	0	0

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W. H. B. ...	0	10	0
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Miss Harrison ...	0	1	0
Hon. Mr. Agar ...	0	2	0
The Misses Benson ..	1	0	0
A Friend ...	0	2	6
Anon. ...	0	1	10

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Mrs. Norman (Fahan)	0	5	0
Miss Norman ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Worthington ...	1	0	0
Mrs. W. Elliott ...	0	10	0
Miss Worthington ...	0	5	0
Rev. W. Magee ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Wahab ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Conolly Norman	0	10	0

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Beers, Miss ...	0	2	6
Byrne, Mrs. W. Gibson	0	5	0
Cuppage, Miss ...	0	10	0
Dunalley, Dowager Lady	1	0	0
Hogan, Wm., Esq. ...	0	5	0
Halliday, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Kearney, Miss ...	0	2	6
M'Clintock, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Swan, Dr. & Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Swan, Miss ...	0	5	0
Stewart, Mrs. J. R. ...	0	10	0
Semple, Miss ...	0	2	6
W. G. ...	0	2	6

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Miss Dixon ..	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Coates ...	0	2	6
Miss Brunker ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Vicars ...	0	2	6
Miss Vicars ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Browne ..	0	5	0
Miss Pollock ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Willis ...	0	2	6
Miss Clarke ...	0	2	0
Miss Collins ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Sandford ...	0	10	6

Collected by Mrs. S. Sandford (for 1861).

Mrs. S. Sandford ..	0	7	8
Charles Hopes, Esq. ...	2	0	0
Miss Dixon ...	0	2	6
Miss Newman ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Coates ...	0	2	6
Miss Brunker ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Willis ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Browne ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Atkinson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Vicars ...	0	2	6
Miss Vicars ...	0	2	6
Miss Pollock ...	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Manders ...	0	10	0
A Friend ...	0	4	4
Miss Collins ...	0	8	0

Collected by Miss Olivia Stuart, 7*l.* 11*s.*

In memoriam ...	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson ...	1	0	0
In memory of T. G. Lowry, Esq., R E. ...	0	5	0
From Mrs. Johnston, Omeath, and her own subscription ...	0	5	0
A Friend, by Miss Armit ..	0	5	0
Miss Armit, Monkstown	1	0	0
Lady Chapman, Killua	0	5	6
Miss E. Lowry ...	0	1	0
Miss Isabella Lowry ...	0	1	0
Charles E. Gee Barnard, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Barnard ...	0	2	6
Capt. & Mrs G. Conyngham Stuart ...	0	3	0

	£	s.	d.
The Lady C. Bathurst	0	10	0
Lieut.-Col. J. Bathurst	0	5	0
Henry A. Bathurst, Esq.	0	10	0
J. G. Thompson, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. J. G. Thompson	0	2	6
Captain & Mrs. William Cole Hamilton ...	0	2	6
Richard Chaloner, Esq.	0	1	0
Robert Wade, Esq. ...	0	1	0
Miss Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
Miss H. Hall, do. ...	0	5	0
Major B. Stewart, R.T.F.	0	2	6
Mrs. Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
A. L. Nicholson, Esq., do.	0	2	6
Mrs. Lenox Conyngnam, Springhill ...	0	5	0
Rev. Geo. & Mrs. Robinson ...	0	2	6
Mrs, Herbert Armstrong	0	5	0
Miss Lowry, Pomeroy House ...	0	5	0
Hon. A. G. Stuart ..	0	2	6
Miss Stuart ...	0	1	0
Miss Olivia Stuart ...	0	2	6

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.

7*l.* 18*s.*

Collected by Miss C. Strong, 5*l.* 10*s.*

Mrs. Kearney ...	1	10	0
Miss E. R. Peyton ...	1	0	0
Miss Lowe ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Darley ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Atkinson ...	0	5	0
Miss Atkinson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Bayly ..	0	2	6
Miss Bayly ...	0	2	6
Miss Gordon ...	0	5	0
Miss Ferrel ...	0	2	6
A Friend ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Strong ...	0	5	0
Miss C. Strong ...	0	3	6
Mr. Maziere ..	0	5	0
Colected at Sermon at Kilternan Church by Rev. A. C. Thiselton	2	0	6

Collected by Robert Bishop, *7s. 6d.*

	£	s.	d.
S. F.	0	1	0
A Friend	0	0	6
S. M.	0	0	6
E. S.	0	0	6
E. C. D.	0	0	6
Miss C. Strong	0	1	0
A Friend	0	1	0
R. J. Moffett, Clk.	0	1	0
Mr. Robinson	0	1	0
J. S.	0	0	6

BRAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss A. Preston, *2l. 5s.*

	£	s.	d.
George Harrison, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Harrison	0	2	6
Miss Preston	0	5	0
Miss F. Preston	0	10	0
Miss A. Preston	0	10	0
Miss H. Preston	0	2	6
P. W. Jackson, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Preston, Clontarf	0	2	6
Mrs. Williamson	0	5	0

LONDONDERRY.

9l. 7s. 6d.

Collected by Miss A. Bond, *6l. 11s.*

	£	s.	d.
Harvey Nicholson, Esq.	1	0	0
Sir Robt. Bateson, Bart.	0	5	0
Miss Bond	0	5	0
John T. Gregg, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Cluff	0	5	0
Mrs. P. Skipton	0	5	0
Mr. Porter	0	5	0
Rev. W. A. Battersby	0	3	0
Miss Battersby	0	2	6
Mrs. William Bond	0	2	6
Mrs. C. M. M'Causland	0	2	6
C. M. M'Causland, Esq.	0	2	6
J. W. Gregg, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Murray	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Colonel Young	0	2	6
Miss Crompton	0	2	6
Mrs. Cooke	0	2	6
Mrs. Coppin	0	2	6
Mrs. Greer	0	2	6
Mrs. Jones	0	2	6
Mrs. Gregg	0	2	6
Mrs. D. Knox	0	2	6
Mr. Holmes	0	2	6
Mrs. Lytle	0	2	6
Londonderry Sentinel	0	2	6
Mr. M'Adoo	0	2	6
Mrs. Mackay	0	2	6
Mrs. Minchin	0	2	0
Mrs. M'Kee	0	2	6
Dr. Miller	0	2	6
Miss Kenwick	0	2	6
Miss Stewart	0	2	6
Miss M'Clure	0	2	0
Miss M'Clintock	0	2	0
Miss H. M'Clintock	0	2	0
Mr. Reid	0	2	0
Mr. Dickson	0	2	6
Mrs. Baillie	0	1	0
Miss E. K. Wallen	0	1	0
Mrs. Gilliland	0	1	0
Mr. Jas. Hempton	0	1	0
Miss Boggs	0	1	0
A Friend	0	0	6

Coll. by Miss Blackhall, Rathmullan, per Miss A. Bond, *1l. 10s. 6d.*

	£	s.	d.
Rev. H. Cochrane	0	2	6
Mrs. Smith	0	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Persse	0	2	6
Miss Agnes Batt	0	1	0
Master Thomas Batt	0	1	0
Master Alfred Batt	0	1	0
Master Edmond Batt	0	1	0
Mr. Batt	0	5	0
Mrs. Batt	0	2	6
Major Blackall	0	2	0
Mrs. Coulahan	0	1	0
Mrs. Fairbrother	0	2	0
Captain Mansfield	0	2	6
Rev. H. Ferguson	0	2	6
Mr. Thomas Colquhoun	0	2	0

Coll. in England by Miss Wallen, per Miss Bond, *1l. 6s.*

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Rea, Bath	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Killick, do. ..	0	1	0
The Misses Bunn, Broadstairs, Kent ...	0	5	0

CARRICKMACROSS

Collected by Mrs. Thomson, 4*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*

Lady Prendergast ...	1	1	0
Roger Hall, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Major Bland, Torquay	0	10	0
Mrs. Thomson ...	0	8	0
Rev. C. Hacket ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hickson ...	0	2	6
Miss Pinchin ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Gibson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Mahony ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Shaw ..	0	2	0
F. L. Lefroy ...	0	2	6
Major Moor ...	0	2	6
Captain Brickle ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Tegert ...	0	1	0
Miss Cooney ...	0	1	0
Miss Gibson ...	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson (2 yrs.)	0	2	0
Miss M. Gibson ...	0	2	0
Miss Crawley ...	0	0	6
Mrs. M'Cawley ...	0	0	6

LISBURN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Stewart, 4*l.* 8*s.* 6*d*

Mrs. Nicholson ...	1	0	0
Thos. Stanus, Esq. ...	1	0	0
The Dean of Ross ...	0	10	0
Miss Stewart ...	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Smythe ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Mulholland ...	0	5	0
John Owden, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Miss Moore ...	0	3	6
Miss Kennedy ...	0	2	6
Miss Stewart ...	0	2	6

KILLINCHY.

Collected by Hon. Mrs. H. Ward, 8*l.* 10*s.*

Mrs. Potter ..	0	10	0
R. Potter, Esq. ...	0	7	6
Miss M. Potter ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Bailie ..	0	5	0
Miss Bailie ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Gordon ...	0	10	0
Miss Symes ...	2	0	0
W. R. Ward, Esq. ...	3	0	0
Hon. and Rev. H. Ward	1	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Ward ...	0	10	0

DUNDALK.

Collected by Mrs. Bigger, 7*l.*

Mr. Murphy ...	3	0	0
Mr. Barton ...	2	0	0
Mr. Hale ...	0	10	0
Mr. Hunt ...	0	5	0
The Misses Moore ...	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Bigger ...	1	0	0

COLERAINE AND PORTRUSH AUXILIARY.

Secretaries, Mrs. J. M'Farland, and Miss E. Davenport, 5*l.* 18*s.*

Collected by Mrs. J. M'Farland, 2*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*

Rev. John Lyle ...	1	0	0
Rev. G. Smith (2 yrs.)...	0	10	0
Mrs. O'Hara ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Orr ...	0	2	6
Mrs. M'Naghten ...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. M'Farland ...	0	2	6
J. M'Farland, Esq. ..	0	2	6
The Misses Givin ...	0	2	0

PORTRUSH.

Collected by Miss E. Davenport, 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*

Rev. G. O. Chichester	0	6	0
The Misses Moore, Garvagh ...	0	6	0
Mrs. R. Knox, Rushbrook ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hunter, Killaloo...	0	4	0
Mrs. Brook, Templepatrick	0	4	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Alexander, Stone House, Kent ...	0	3	6
Mrs. Berresford, the Hill	0	3	0
Rev. H. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Mrs. George Smith ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Young ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Berresford, Learmont	0	2	6
Mrs. Hunt	0	2	6
Miss Rice	0	2	6
Mrs. Wm Richardson...	0	2	6
Mrs. S. W. Knox ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Stott	0	2	6
Mrs. Delap ...	0	2	6
Mrs. G. D. Berresford...	0	2	6
From a Friend ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Patrick ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Boyle ...	0	1	0
Miss Monteith ...	0	1	0
Miss M'Causland ...	0	1	0
Miss E. Davenport ...	0	2	6

WEXFORD AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss A. F. Lyster, *7l. 5s. 6d.*

Collected by Miss Richards, *4l. 5s.*

Rev. G. Richards ...	0	5	0
Miss Richards ...	0	1	0
Lady Cox ...	0	5	0
S. D. Goff, Esq. .	0	5	0
Mrs. Spinner ...	0	5	0
Albert Gledstanes, Esq.	1	0	0
F. S. Garner, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Rev. J. H. Whitfield . .	0	5	0
Miss Pack . .	0	10	0
Hon. G. H. Ruthven ...	0	5	0
Eliza Keys ...	0	3	0

Collected by Miss A. F. Lyster, *3l. 0s. 6d.*

Miss Hughes, Mulgannon ...	0	4	0
Rev. G. Proctor, for '61	0	5	0
Miss Lyster ...	0	4	0
Miss Johns ...	0	2	0
Mrs. J. Harvey ...	0	2	6
Miss Le Hunte .	1	0	0
Miss King ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Cornock ...	0	2	0
Rev. S. C. Elgee ...	0	2	6
Miss E. B. Bayly ...	0	2	0
F. E. G. ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Hatton ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Beatty ...	0	1	0
Miss Victoria J. Lyster	0	2	0
Mrs. Wahab, for 1861-62	0	4	0
Miss Cossars ...	0	2	6

ENNISCORTHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. J. Lane, *6l. 1s.*

Mrs. Lane ...	0	5	0
The late Mrs. Pounden	0	5	0
Miss Donovan, for 1861	0	10	0
Miss A. Evans ...	0	1	0
Miss R. Evans. ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Denis Browne ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Walker ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Mozum . .	0	2	6
Mrs. Whitney ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bell ...	0	2	6
Mr. Swayne ..	0	1	6
Miss Hill ...	0	2	6
Miss Filgate ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Cookman ...	0	2	6
Wm. R. Farmar, Esq...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hares ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Kough ...	0	5	0
Samuel Johnson, Esq...	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Davis ...	0	5	0
Rev. C. Ogle ...	0	2	6
Miss S. Watters ...	0	2	6
Miss Evans ...	0	3	0
Miss Alcock ...	0	1	0
George Newbury, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Nunn ...	0	2	6
Miss Walters ...	0	0	6
A. N. King, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Rev. John Booker ...	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Preston ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Le Hunte ...	0	10	0

CORK AND PASSAGE AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs T. GREGG.
42*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* (for 2 years.)

Collected by Miss Townsend, Clonakilty, 12*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

	£	s.	d.
Lady Lepel Alexander	1	0	0
Wallis Alexander, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady S. Phipps ..	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Brien ...	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Townsend ...	1	0	0
E. H. T. ...	1	0	0
Lady Jane Boyle ...	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle ...	0	10	0
Lady C. Boyle ...	0	10	0
Miss Townsend ...	0	5	0
Miss H. Townsend ...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. H. Townsend	0	2	6
Miss H. M. Townsend	0	2	0
Sermon, too late for report, 1861 ...	4	10	0

Collected by Mrs Sweeny, Clonakilty, 1*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*

Miss Molony ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Spillar ...	0	2	6
Rev. R. Oliver ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lucas ...	0	2	0
Susan Honner ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Wm. Sweeny ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Gillman, the Square	0	2	0
C. Norcott ...	0	1	6
Mrs. Wright ..	0	1	0
Miss Driscoll ...	0	1	0
Frank Bennett, Strand	0	1	0
Mrs. Fitzpatrick ...	0	0	4

Collected by St. Leger R. Tighe, Esq., Passage West, 1*l.* 18*s.*

Mrs. H. H. Parker ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Parker ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Herbert (Alta-villa)	0	5	0
Mrs. Tighe ...	0	5	0
St. L. R. Tighe, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Tuckey ...	0	3	0

Collected by George L. Bayly, Esq., Queenstown, 15*s.*

Lieut. Gen. Hall, C.B.	0	10	0
Hon. Mrs. Evans ...	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Daltera, Cork, 2*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

Lady Arnott ..	0	10	0
A. M'Ostrich, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Smith Barry (Lota) ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wm. Glasgow (Isle of Wight) ...	0	5	0
Miss Cuthbert (Garrets-town) ...	0	2	6
Miss L. Cuthbert (do)	0	2	6
Mrs. Henry Hill ...	0	2	6
Mrs. & Miss Atkins (Millfield) ..	0	3	0
Mrs. A. Chatterton ..	0	3	0
Mrs. Y. Dawson (Dublin) ...	0	2	6
Wm. V. Gregg, Esq. ..	0	2	6
A Friend (Blackrock)	0	2	6
Miss Daltera ...	0	2	6
J. Carmichael, Esq. ...	0	2	0
A Friend (Summerhill)	0	1	0
W. J. Tomkins, Esq. ...	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs. T. Gregg, 5*l.* 14*s.*

Lord Bishop of Cork ...	1	0	0
Rev. J. G. F. Fortescue (Essex) ...	1	1	0
One thankful for mercies received during affliction, per Dr. Gregg...	1	0	0
Rev. J. Connolly ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker ...	0	10	0
Mrs. H. Fitzsimons ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Sadleir ...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. R. Townsend	0	5	0
A Lady in London ...	0	5	0
Miss Gamble .	0	5	0
Doctor Gregg ..	0	5	0
Mrs. William Penrose...	0	3	0

1861.

Collected by Miss Townsend, Clonakilty, 7*l.* 10*s.*

Lady Alexander ...	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Wallis Alexander, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady S. Phipps ...	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Brien ...	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Townsend ...	1	0	0
Lady J. Boyle ...	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle ...	0	10	0
E. H. T. ...	0	10	0
Miss Townsend ...	0	5	0
H. T. ..	0	5	0
Miss Marmion ...	0	2	6
Mrs. E. H. T. ...	0	2	6
Sale of Drawings ...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Sweeny, Clonakilty, 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Molony ...	0	3	0
Miss Cox ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Spillar ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Wm. Sweeny ...	0	2	6
Rev. Robert Oliver ..	0	2	6
A Friend ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Lucas ...	0	1	6
J. S. Morgan ...	0	1	0
Mrs. J. S. Morgan ...	0	1	0
Miss K. Herrick ..	0	1	0
Lily Sweeny ..	0	1	0
S. Honner ...	0	1	0

Collected by St. L. R M. Tighe, Esq., Passage West, 1*l.* 10*s.*

Mrs. N. G. Parker ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Tighe ...	0	5	0
Mrs. H. H. Parker ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Tuckey ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hodder ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Leslie ...	0	2	6
St. L. R. M. Tighe, Esq.	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Daltera, Cork, 2*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Hewitt, Queenstown	0	10	0
Alex. M'Ostrich, Esq.	0	10	0
Lady Arnott ...	0	5	0
Miss C. Cuthbert, Kinsale ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wm. Glasgow, Isle of Wight ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Dawson ...	0	4	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. G. Dalknis & Miss Atkins ...	0	3	0
Mrs. A. Chatterton ..	0	3	0
Mrs. Yelverton Dawson	0	2	6
A Friend, Blackrock ...	0	2	6
Wm. V. Gregg, Esq. ...	0	2	6
John Carmichael, Esq.	0	2	0
A Friend, Summer-hill	0	1	0
Mrs. Hill ...	0	0	6
Mrs. Tomkins ...	0	0	6

Collected by Mrs. T. Gregg, 5*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

Lord Bishop of Cork ...	1	0	0
Rev. J. G. F. Fortescue, Essex ...	1	1	0
Rev. J. Connolly ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker ...	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Fitzsimons ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Sadleir ...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. R. Townsend ...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Casey ...	0	5	0
Miss Gamble ...	0	5	0
An Old Irish Woman in London ...	0	5	0
Dr. Gregg ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wm. Penrose ...	0	3	0
Robert Gregg, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Sale of Work ...	0	5	0

BANDON.

Collected by Miss Wheeler, 4*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*

Hon. Col. W. S. & Mrs. Bernard (The Farm)	1	0	0
Mr. Allen ...	1	0	0
Mrs Molesworth ..	0	10	0
The Misses Lane ...	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Sweeny	0	5	0
Mrs. Shaw, Woodlands	0	5	0
Rev. H. F. M'Clintock	0	5	0
Miss Moriarty ...	0	4	4
Mr. Moriarty ...	0	4	4
Mrs. Swete ...	0	2	6
Mrs. O'Callaghan ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Poole ...	0	2	6
Mr. G. B. Fenlon ...	0	2	6
Miss Wheeler ...	0	2	6

BALTINGLASS.

Collected by Miss C. Saunders, 1*l.* 10*s.*

	£	s.	d.
Meade, C. Dennis, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Dennis	0	5	0
Miss Saunders	0	10	0
Miss C. Saunders	0	10	0

KILCOE AND CAPE CLEAR.

4*l.* 16*s.*

	£	s.	d.
The Archdeacon of Ross	1	0	0
Rev. E. Spring	1	0	0
Rev. W. A. Fisher	0	10	0
Samuel Townsend, Esq.	0	10	0
Rev. P. O'Rorke	0	5	0
John A. Jagoe, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Taylor	0	2	6
Mrs. Evans	0	2	0
Mrs. Long	0	2	0
Henry Sweetman	0	2	0
Richard Connell	0	1	0
Samuel Connell	0	1	0
Thomas Connell	0	1	0
Edward Connell	0	1	0
William Young	0	1	0
James Young	0	1	0
Richard Beamish	0	1	0
Thomas Shannon	0	1	0
Thomas Copithorne	0	1	0
Edward Shipsey	0	1	6
Thomas Johnson	0	1	6
George Connolly	0	1	6
John Williams	0	1	6
Henry Baker	0	1	0
Thomas Beamish	0	0	6
Richard Copithorne	0	0	6
Mrs. Margaret Copithorne	0	0	6

Contributed specially for Cape Clear.

76*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*

	£	s.	d.
Additional Curates' Society	37	10	0
Tithe Rent-charge and Glebe of Clear	27	9	3
Rev. Louis Perrin	10	0	0
Rev. John Triphook (for boat hire)	2	0	0

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT, FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1861.

DR.	£	s.	d.
Amount in Hon. Secretary's hands at last audit	58	0	7
Balance in Treasurer's hands at last audit...	341	5	6
To amount of Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections, and Through Auxiliaries* ...	1266	4	2
	£1665	10	3

* N.B.—This tot includes a sum of £4 10s., charged in the expenditure of this year, being a cheque returned out of last year's balance and afterwards re-lodged.

CR.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries, and Expended on Stations ...	697	19	2
To amount of Clerical aid	196	13	1
School requisites	38	4	11
Temporal relief	44	7	3
Rent of Office	41	0	0
Printing	18	10	0
Expended through Hon. Secretary ..	40	0	0
Travel and Parcels	27	9	1
Agents in Town	1	1	6
Postage and Book Parcels	10	15	5
Collected and Expended for Cape Clear ...	76	19	3
New Cheque Book	0	2	1
Cheque returned, but accounted for in previous year's balance	4	10	0
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	111	0	3
In Treasurer's hands for March payments ...	356	18	3
	£1665	10	3

We have examined the above, and find it correct, leaving a Balance in the Treasurer's hands of £356 18s. 3d., and in the Hon. Secretary's hands of £111 0s. 3d.

PHILIP J. MAJORIBANKS, } *Auditors.*
ROBERT L. EVANS. }

March 7, 1863.

APPENDIX I.

TEMPORAL RELIEF RECEIVED SINCE CLOSING THE ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Thompson (London) and Friends	17	0	0
Mrs. Keatinge	1	0	0
H. M'Clean, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Fuller & the Misses Conolly	3	0	0
Messrs. John & Armar Lowry, Esqrs.	1	0	0
Mrs. Evans and Miss O'Malley	0	15	0
C. Dudgeon, Esq., Drogheda	1	0	0
Mrs. Bowen, per Mrs. Keatinge	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnstone	0	2	6
A Friend for Cape	1	0	0
The Ladies Boyle	5	0	0
Mrs. Major Nickoll and Miss Purdon	0	10	0
Mark Huish, Esq.	2	0	0
Mrs. Edmund Pelley	1	1	0
Rev. A. C. Thiselton, (coll.)	2	17	0
Miss Alessie Bond, Derry	1	0	0
W. S., per do. do.	1	0	0
C S., for destitution at Cape	3	0	0
Miss C. Strong, for do.	0	5	0
Mrs. & Miss Lloyd, Stockton Hall	5	0	0
Mrs. F. Thring	0	5	0
Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Nicholson	1	0	0
Doctor, Mrs., and Miss Swan	1	15	0
Miss Fouracre, per Rev. A. Thiselton	0	5	0
Mrs. R. Wilson	0	10	0
Mrs. E. F. Litton, per do.	0	5	0
The Misses Janson	2	0	0
Mrs. Batt, Blackrock	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Denham Smith	1	0	0
Mrs. Kearney, Cheltenham, by Miss C. Strong	6	0	0
"Nameless," for Cape Clear	1	0	0
A Friend, per Mrs. Pendleton	2	0	0
Miss Freeman, Leamington (coll.)	1	7	0
Miss Leigh	2	0	0
Lord Bangor, for Boat	5	0	0
Mrs. Wilson, Stoneley Hall	5	0	0
Anonymous	0	8	0
Mrs. J——, Staines	1	0	0
Mr. Allin, Bandon	1	0	0
Mrs Richards, per Mrs. Nicholson	0	10	0
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Mrs. Atkinson	0	10	0
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Miss White	0	10	0
Mrs. Montgomery	0	6	0
Mrs. B. Hone	0	5	0
Mrs. Arthur Guinness	0	5	0
Edwd. Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Hogg	0	5	0
Mrs. Jonathan Pim	0	5	0
Mrs. W. Perry	0	5	0
Mrs. Thomas Bewley	0	5	0
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Rev. B. Dickson, F.T.C.D., & Mrs. Dickson ...	1	0	0
Andrew Serle Hart, Esq. S.F.T.C.D. ...	0	10	0
Robert Callwell, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Miss Drummond ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Bushe ...	0	10	0
Miss Phillips ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Brewster (the late)	0	10	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarthe Castle ...	0	10	0
Mrs. King, Camberwell	0	10	0
Mrs. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs. Pritt ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Moore, Green Lanes	0	7	6
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Miss Perrin ...	0	5	0
Coll. by Miss Brady, Hazlebrook, by Miss L. M'Dougall, 2*l.* 15*s.*			
Mrs. Lawson ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Mollan ...	0	5	0
M. B. ...	0	5	0
Rev. J. T. Kyle ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Lowry ...	0	10	0
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Collected by Miss A. Sankey, by Miss L. M. M'Dougall, 2*l.*			
Mrs. Roe ...	0	5	0
Miss Roe ...	0	2	6
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APPENDIX II.

One of the Society's Superintendent's being called to labour in another part of the vineyard, after some years of zealous and affectionate ministrations in the Isles and on the Coast, it will be found interesting to see the appreciation of such Scriptural instruction by a people for long years destitute of every advantage as regards either secular or religious teaching. The utterances of a simple and loving flock afford gratifying proof that such efforts are never in vain.

March, 1862.

"2 Cor. i., 22.—I hope you will forgive my imperfect writing: I know that I am not worthy to write to you; but still, my heart is so full of love towards you, that I thought it my duty to return thanks—very many—for all your kindness to me, and to all of us. My wish for you all is, that the Lord will be to you as He was to Joshua—that He will never leave you nor forsake you. I hope you may like your present abode better than this, and that the Lord may visit you often; that your house may be like *that* Jesus visited on earth—the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Many thanks for the little books and nice letters about Jesus, that tender heavenly friend. Your class is going on nicely, but I think they will remember you a long time."

April.

"Psalm xxxvii., 25.—I should be sorry you would think I could be so ungrateful as to forget you. I never shall, although I know I shall never see you again on this side Jordan. But I trust to meet you where partings are no

more. I hope you always remember me at the throne of grace, as I do you when I come before the Lord. I try to walk close to my Saviour, but find it very hard—harder than ever it was to me; but I know that He who hath begun a good work in me will carry it on until the end of my sojourn here. I often wish I could but see you! Oh! how glad I should be to have you talk to me about the sweet promises of Jesus; for I have had none to talk to since you left. I seem such a castaway; one whom the world cares nothing for; but I go to that Friend that sticketh closer than a brother. He knows my wants, and strengthens me against the fiery darts of the wicked. Oh! my heart is so full, that if I were to write to you till to-morrow morning, I could not tell you all that is upon my mind; but what I cannot tell with pen and paper, I will tell to the Friend of the friendless."

From another:

June.

"2 Cor. v., 17.—I wish to let you know that we had a very nice prayer-meeting the night before R——— B——— went away. He held it himself; it *was* very nice; we all thought very much of him, and sweet it was to hear him thank God that he ever was permitted to come to this place, for that you were the means, under God, to bring him to the knowledge that is in Christ Jesus. It was a very nice meeting, indeed. And, before he went away next morning, we all sang, "Shall we ever all meet again?" and had prayer, and left the house in good courage. I am teaching the class he had; and I trust that I shall do it in all faithfulness to Him who loved me and gave Himself for me."

From a third:

May.

"2 Thes. i., 12.—Dear and Rev. Sir,—I and R——— B——— are to leave on the 20th for Australia, so this will be my last from this dear place. But I shall always be happy in hearing of your welfare, and of many dear souls being brought to the knowledge and love of God through Jesus. For your preaching and teaching, I do always return thanks to Al-

mighty God. Before I heard you, I was a stranger, I fear, to my God; now, I trust that when death shall close my eyes in this world, I may open them in my Father's kingdom.

"Oh! but that will be happy, to meet to part no more. Most probably, I shall never meet with you in this world; but I hope and trust to meet you in the world above, for I love the name of him who first taught me to know my Saviour. Oh! I now look back on the many happy prayer-meetings I spent with you, and also the *first*—the *first night I prayed myself!* I always do hold prayer, night and morning, in my father's, but it will soon be over."

From a fourth:

April.

"We are all thankful for being remembered by you, and, I am sure, we all think of you, and of the many times you visited us and showed us the way of Salvation; and, indeed, we all miss you very much: the house is very desolate. May the Lord be your guide, and give health and happiness."

From a fifth:

April.

"I write you this line to tell you how I miss you every day. We often talk of you, all, and feel very lonely without you. We may get another, but we shall never forget our late minister, and hope God will reward him for all he has done among us here. I can say for myself, that God is dear to me now, and Jesus *very precious.*"

From a sixth:

May.

"Heb. xii., 1.—Rev. Sir,—How very glad would I be to see you once more; but you are too far away to walk to hear you. But, although distance separates the body, we are present in spirit: our prayers may ascend up together to the same God. Dear Sir, we miss you very much on Sun-'ays. Your voice no longer is heard inviting the vilest

sinners to return, for still there is room. May the Lord bless you in body and soul, and give you many souls for your hire."

From a seventh:

"Ephes. iii., 20, 21.—I wish I could but see you coming over the water! It would be a day of gladness to the people here. I would *that day* might come!"

From the eighth:

"2 Tim. i. 3.—DEAR AND REV. SIR,—Some that I had much hopes of seem to grow cold, which causes me to bathe my pillow often with tears. O! sir, I need your prayers, for I have to take up the cross daily, but am thankful to feel I was counted worthy. How thankful was I to get your letter, for it was like one carrying oil to a dim lamp to renew it. I pray that you may be the winner of many souls, and that the souls you won here may be united with them, all to rejoice together, and have a happy meeting with you under the tree of life—all washed in the blood of Jesus."

Another writes:

"The time seems long since you left us; but, thank God, we may meet above, where we shall never be parted. I am very thankful for the innumerable kindnesses you showed me, and some of the impressions you made on my mind death alone will wear out. May our prayers ascend up together before God. My last wish for you is, Heb. xiii., 20, 21."

One from the coast writes:—

"The days seem long and weary since you left, yet the time will soon pass, and we shall enter that glorious rest that He hath prepared for those that love Him. How thankful I am for all His mercies to me, unworthy as I am! May the Lord keep us daily looking unto Him, and may the

Spirit fill us with joy and hope in believing. I am pleased with my Sunday Class, and hope the Lord will bless them. I was sorry when you went away that I had not bid you good bye, but now I bid you farewell, my dear friend, till the morning of an eternal day shall renew our personal intercourse."

The following, from one who seems decidedly to have reaped the benefit of a salvation fully and clearly proclaimed, exhibits in a striking manner the uniformity of the work wrought in the soul of believers, whether its effects are drawn from experience of the higher circles of life, or from the humbler annals of the poor.

Under the apprehension of not being able to see the departing minister, this writer thus takes comfort from the higher sources of faith:—

"Thank God for the hope, that if we never meet on earth we shall meet in heaven, when the Lamb shall come to make up his jewels. I trust I shall be one of his redeemed ones. I have reason to thank God that you were sent to this place, for you have been the means, by the hand of the Holy Spirit, of my conversion to God; and oh, how I should thank you for your kindness to me! O sir, remember me before the Throne, that the Holy Spirit may fill my heart with love to Him that died for me. I feel the working of the Spirit in my soul, bringing me near the Cross, and humbling myself before the Throne of Grace. I sometimes feel very low in spirit, but still the sweet thought of being a brand plucked from the burning fills my heart with praise to God; and I trust He who began a good work in me, shall continue it to the end. I was very anxious a few days ago, when taking up the Word of God, I read in Luke xii. 32, which said, "Fear not little flock, for it is my Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Sweet thought of the Saviour himself saying it, and it to be the Father's good pleasure of giving poor sinners the title of being sons and daughters,

and bringing them to his kingdom! May the Holy Spirit bless and give you the spirit of utterance. Please excuse me for writing to you, but my soul flowed with such love to the Saviour, that if I were present I would be unable to speak a word about it. I shall see you, God willing if not on earth, in heaven."

Not at all less tender or experimental are the expressions of the next—a male writer. He commences, as they generally do, with a text.—1 Thess. v. 23.

After some preliminary observations, he goes on thus:—

"Dear Sir,—It was you, and you alone, that first brought the loving Saviour so near to me; for now I love the name of Jesus. I hope the Lord will prosper your labour wherever you go. Dear sir, I know you will be glad to hear of my being an Irish teacher. I have 42 in my book, and 16 of them are Roman Catholics. The Priest does not like to hear of it, but still the children come out to me. I go round them twice a week, and, oh! I am glad to be sowing a little, in the name of a disciple of Christ."

The spirit of another is discerned in these lines:—

"Remember me in your prayers. I should have fallen and fainted, if God had not upheld me. I feel that I am nothing without Him. He is all in all.

"I trust that the Lord will bless and give you many souls for your labour, and that you may be strengthened from above, for I can surely say I thank God upon every remembrance of you. I wish I could but see and hear you once more upon earth; but if not on earth, we hope to meet in heaven again.

"To meet to part no more.'

I hope you always pray for me that I may walk very close to Christ, for I always pray for you that the Lord may fit you for your labours."

The right judgment of another is seen in this brief sentiment:—

"Our people seem dull at present, but I must say it is our own fault. When we do not use the means given to us, God takes it away. Good Lord, do thou bring from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, for Christ's sake."

Finally, it is thought not undesirable, in marking the progress of the human mind under the influence of Scriptural and spiritual teaching, to conclude with a simple effusion of poetic thought—*that form* of thought that seems so natural to strong emotions when the heart is softened by the better, purer, and more holy affections of gratitude and love.

To the departing Pastor of C———n.

"When we began to reach the shore, and the sea lay so calm and bright, while every heart was softened with the thought of parting with their faithful minister. Bear away gently—bear away ye sailors over the main. See his hearers on the distant shore, they are scattered like sheep without a shepherd. They look—and look once more—till, at last, he is lost in the distant view. The fields being covered white with snow, they only do remind me of Him whose raiment became shining exceeding white as snow, so as no fuller on earth can white them. We must bid you now farewell, since time will not permit us to travel further. We commit you to the Lord, knowing that the Lord will bring his people safe at last. Secured in Jesu's blood we part with joyful hearts, knowing that the garments which our Lord shall give us, will the sun reflected on the snow outshine. But where shall I go to spend my Sabbath? Every where I turn my face seems a lonely *draire;* but the sweet thought that Christ is mine, and I am His, cheers my fainting heart, and bids my sinking soul arise."

These simple annals of the poor, afford, perhaps, better than aught beside could, an idea of the practical value of promoting the spread of religious truth in places which, without such spontaneous and benevolent efforts, must continue immersed in the gloom of ignorance and sin. It is the very part intended for God's children, thus to sow beside all waters, and to send into those uncultivated regions the feet of the oxen and the plough of the everlasting Gospel of the grace of God.

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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1863.

When Ruth, the Moabitish woman, was induced, by the wise counsels of her mother, to go into the fields of her venerated kinsman to glean, she expected or hoped for nothing more than to gather up some scanty ears, left by the hand of the reaper, and affording but small material for the supply of their manifold necessities. How much better than her hopes was the result! How gracious—how condescending—how delicate the provision directed for her secretly by the compassionate and benevolent owner of the field! She returns, her lap filled to overflowing, and bearing in her arms an unprecedented supply for all her wants. How touching is the story—how full of deep meaning its varied and typical incidents, and how great the similarity between the experience of this interesting woman, and that of a timid and humble band of labourers who unite for the very purpose of following into the outskirts of the Master's vineyard the steps of those more robust and powerful labourers, who seem to have wide possession of the soil and full control over the harvest, and yet are often found to leave *large* handfuls, yea, numerous sheaves to be gathered in by the industrious gleaner!

It is thus during the last year that the Island and Coast Society appears to have gone forth, and one cannot but feel that it has come back as with a lap filled with blessing, and arms with rich sheaves, which have been gathered under the express orders of the Master of the fields. What precious ears of corn have been gleaned out of the well-filled and still growing grain! What valued sheaves from the ranks

of the ripe and full-grown wheat—what joy of the harvest man has been felt, when from time to time such handfuls have been gathered in as shall help to fill and adorn the garner in the Paradise of the Great Husbandman. Like Ruth, the association returns, at this close of another year to recount the wondrous manifestations of Divine love that it has experienced in the gracious lives of some, the blessed deaths of others, and the cheering prospects afforded for future good in the well-filled and *really mixed Schools*, scattered from isle to isle, and stationed in so many previously desolate places along the mountain and the sea-girt coast.

It will be seen by the correspondence of the Superintendents that these localities so exposed, and frequently visited with partial famine have felt very deeply the trial of three successive bad harvests, and the necessities of Cape Clear and its neighbouring isles, with Arran and its impoverished people, forced themslves naturally on the attention of the public. For the former, the benevolence of Christian friends provided many of the necessaries and comforts of life, and the proprietors of Arran, aided by poor law funds, preserved the sick and starving natives from an entire ruin. Fever, the constant and gaunt attendant on famine, here afforded abundant opportunities to the zealous Missionary and his Teachers, to shew the superiority of grace and Christian charity over the mere form of religion. The people, deserted by Priests and helpers of their own persuasion, were astonished to find that those whom they counted as their enemies, were, in truth, their best and most compassionate friends; and it will take some time, and a plentiful harvest, setting them above the need of aid, ere they can be carried back—should they, unhappily, be ever so carried—into former bigotry and ill-feeling. The Irish poor, naturally well-disposed, would be

found, with few exceptions, grateful and kind hearted, were they not so fearfully under the influence of men who teach them that to be grateful to heretics is a sin, and that all that would be counted virtue if done to those of their own faith, changes its character when applied to their Protestant neighbours. It is impossible to know this, and not to pray that the light of the glorious Gospel may so shine into the darkened understandings of these poor victims of a superstitious and debased faith, as to allow the true, native character to be viewed in the happier light and influence of the Gospel.

It will be seen that the ready supply so kindly afforded on the appeal of the Honorary Secretary, through the columns of the *Daily Express*, enabled the Committee to supply their valued Missionary at Cape Clear with a new boat—a requisite, wanting which, he and his people were quite at the mercy of those often disposed to forbid the necessary accommodation for locomotion. Funds were also liberally and at once supplied for the purpose of sowing the ground, and thus possibly preventing a continuance of the misery caused through the blighting of so many harvests. The benevolence of the Christian ladies who met from time to time during the winter to work for the children of the poor, though the streams of their benevolence were somewhat turned into other channels through the miseries of Lancashire, was still felt in a considerable measure to lessen the privations of the island pupils; and it is quite probable that if some of the scenes depicted by pious pastors concerning the lambs of their flocks, when thus aided, could be laid before the tender-hearted children of prosperity, the supplies would be still more abundant, and it would not be so frequently recorded that such and such little ones were prevented from

attending School by the almost nude condition of their poor shivering little bodies, or that it was "affecting to see the abashed and longing looks with which they wandered within sight of their happier school-fellows, who, being better clad, were able to endure the severity of the season, the storms of ocean, and the mountain's fiercer blast. Under these circumstances, it is almost with surprise that the Inspector's Report is read. The large number who attend—the mixed character of the Schools—the universality of Scripture-reading, and committing to memory (that safest and best depository of truth)—all these are subjects for most heartfelt thankfulness; and it will be seen by extracts from the correspondence, in how many cases the pupils have become trained for teaching others; or have gone out into life bearing the invaluable pearl of great price in heart and head for the good of other lands and other fellow-sinners, all alike requiring the saving knowledge of the Gospel.

The experience of another year has deepened the feeling of Christian esteem with which the Committee regard the friends and fellow-helpers of the Society. Their free-will labour and offerings, their untiring zeal in the cause, the unsolicited helpers that rise up—or rather are raised up of God, to aid in this work of mercy, call for many a note of praise—many a song of thanksgiving; and the steady adherence for long years to the cause of the Society, on the ground simply of obedience to the Saviour's command, "go and teach every creature" proves not only a source of unfailing revenue, but a stream of refreshing influence to those immediately engaged in the direction of the work. Those offerings, generally so free and unsolicited, coming, as they do, from the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit, excite a corresponding spirit of grateful love in those who receive them, and spread

blessings in dark and desolate places, the fruit of which will be found in the day of the Lord Jesus. There is good reason also to know, that these missionary efforts have served to extend thoughts, words, and feelings of a gracious character into regions far beyond the limits of the Coast of Ireland, and that many faithful hearts have caught the flame, and been led to love and to labour in the service of the blessed Saviour in other and distant spheres of duty; for even as iron sharpeneth iron, so doth the heart of man beat in unison with its fellow; and some are now labouring in China, and other distant parts of the globe, who first learned the value of their own undying souls, and the duty of seeking to save others, on the green shores of their native isle.

Among the many causes of gratitude to Almighty God afforded by the experience of the past season, none is perhaps so distinguished as the continuance of the Divine grace, with showers of which the country has been visited from North to South during the last few years. It will be seen in the course of the correspondence how many testimonies have been borne to the vitality, the continuance, and the solid character of the work which the Lord has so mercifully accomplished by the preaching of the Gospel throughout the land. The seed broad cast over the fields, has brought forth valuable and enduring fruit, and has ripened already for a goodly harvest. The calm deportment—the sobriety of mind—the general soundness of doctrine, which have characterized this work of God, afford the liveliest emotions of joy to those engaged in it; and the sunshine of Divine light and love, coming, as it has done, into places where this Society had so long prayed and laboured *to this very end*, cannot fail to draw out the most vivid feelings of gratitude to God. Again and again have the walk and conversation

of the newly-awakened converts been reported as upright and orderly; and not only has a lifeless form of Protestantism felt the efficacy of this movement, but Romanists, led to see the vast difference between a dead profession of sound faith, and the living power of the truth, have come to seek it in many instances for themselves, and have thus become members of the true household of faith to the joy and comfort of the Teachers.

Yet now as of old objectors are found who stand in doubt of this work. It is related of that acute thinker, Doctor Samuel Johnson, that being told of a gentleman who exhibited the disturbance of his mind by falling on his knees and praying in the streets, that he replied, "Yes, sir, he was deemed mad, yet, rationally speaking, it is much greater madness not to pray at all; though I am afraid there are so many who do not pray, that through the generality of the neglect, people never think of calling *their* understanding in question!" and of this truly characteristic observation of Johnson, another man of equal ability perhaps, and keen penetration of the working of the human mind, observes, "What was strong, sound sense in the days of Johnson, is very excellent sense still. If a man look exclusively to the approbation of his neighbours, it is very unsafe for him to deviate from the ordinary course, and quite as much so to rise above the common level of conduct as to sink below it. There is a mediocrity of virtue which it is dangerous to exceed, and a subdued style of religion 'content to dwell in decencies for ever,' to which men who are often loudest in their praise of toleration extend their tolerance *exclusively*. The Judaism of Gamaliel would have been esteemed by their class as the well-regulated religion of a man of sense; the overpowering convic-

of Paul, after his journey to Damascus, they would

nounced as fanaticism. They deem the form of

Christianity which can exist *independent of conversion* a much better thing than the Christianity which *conversion must precede;* and regard the man whom the sense of an awful futurity never moved, as a wiser person than the man whom it moves so deeply that he proves unable to conceal his feelings."

The opposition and opprobium heaped on the work of revival in Scotland drew from the able and talented author of "The Testimony of the Rocks" these keen and well-merited observations; and the following thoughts may be found so profitable in the present day, that it may not be deemed intrusive to call the attention of the Society's friends to them; the more so, that God has been pleased to awaken so lively a spirit of enquiry and so great a thirst for salvation in some of its southern Stations. It is Hugh Miller that writes, "The myriads of which the class is composed of whom Johnson spoke have been startled from their propriety by discovering that the principle which was potent enough to overpower the jailor of old, and to compel him to cry aloud in anguish and uncertainty, should have lost none of its energy since and that it operates on the human mind *now* after exactly, the same fashion that it operated *then*. An attenuated and shrivelled form of Christianity had become one of the decencies of society, and men took praise to themselves for treating it with good manners. Religion had sunk into a respectable mediocrity, and had become therefore a fit subject for being not only *tolerated*, but *recommended* by the class who would have extended neither recommendation nor tolerance to its author. The natural principle of admiring or enduring only the mediocrity of virtue was exemplified on Calvary with a peculiar force or emphasis of which the history of the universe can afford no other instance, by showing that it was as fatal to rise infinitely *above* as to sink greatly *below* the medium and average line. The world

could tolerate neither our Saviour nor the two thieves, and it therefore crucified both Him and them. And the men who tolerated and even admired Christianity in its state of tame and inefficient mediocrity turn round and revile and, in short, treat it exactly as they would have treated Him. We speak, of course, of only its more respectable enemies, the mediocritists—the men who, though they would have crucified our Saviour, would have crucified the thieves also."

The views thus presented by two powerful and acute thinkers cannot fail to be valuable in a period like the present, and to persons associated for the very purpose of spreading the light of Divine truth, in the confident hope that God of His great mercy will bless it alike to the awakening of the sleeping professor and the subjects of an unsound faith. Conversion *true* and *spiritual*, a vital change from death—spiriritual death—to life eternal is the very end and aim of such associations, and ought to be the object of every true Christian. For this they labour, for this they pray; but how frequently is it found that even the praying and believing children of God are wanting in the perception of His gracious hand when pleased to grant the answer to their prayers! Like Zacharias, who had often and long since sought for a certain blessing, when the angel was sent to announce its approach he believed not, and was visited with a punishment suited to the offence, "Thou shalt be dumb till all shall be fulfilled." There is very great danger of many devout persons at this day, for lack of sufficient information or enquiry, or from somewhat too great attachment to certain modes in which they believe the Spirit should operate, or certain channels through which the grace and gift should descend, becoming blinded to the character of the work as being in reality of God; and thus at length being led into *direct opposition* to

that grace that bringeth salvation, that blessed result for which it would have been so natural apparently to look out, and which, could they have seen it in its true character, freed from the trammels and prejudices of denominational Christianity, should have filled their hearts with gladness and their lips with praise.

These truths have been powerfully pressed home on those engaged in the work of this Society, since it was their happy lot to witness the gracious effects and reviving influence of these showers of blessing in some of their coast Stations; and the steady, consistent walk of the believers, as well as their desire to spread a knowledge of this great salvation since, have confirmed every conviction in their minds as to the reality, character, and extent of this merciful awakening scattered over the country, and still in progress among its population, both Romanist and Protestant, without distinction. The desire for instruction has greatly increased. The thirst for Biblical knowledge manifests itself in the avidity with which the best tracts and periodicals are sought after and read. The thanks of this Association are due to many private friends for large supplies of these and of valuable books which prove so great a boon in localities that never have known of a shop for other provision than those of the bare necessaries of the body. For these places the art of printing (that boon for Christendom) was almost in vain; but the schoolmaster and the generous supplies of these friends, with the munificent contributions of the Bible Society, the London Tract Society, and the Dublin Tract Depository at D'Olier-street, whose clear and admirable expositions of saving truth have told so forcibly on the minds of the people and the Church—all these have had a valuable action on the understanding of those for whose benefit this Society labours; and whether it be the

sacred volume or the sacred song; the tract, the periodical, the useful book, or the British Messenger (with which latter every Station of the Society is supplied monthly), a ready hearing or thankful acceptance is secured for all, from beings who have learned that they are somewhat better than the beasts that perish, and that the soul and mind do require other and higher aliment than that which suffices for the animal functions of man. The repellant character of vice and the attractive power of grace and of the truth, and the love felt for those with whom men are associated in the acquisition of truth and holiness, are remarkably proved by the tenderness with which the pupils of the Schools cling to the memory of their teachers, and of the lessons taught in their juvenile days. This will be clearly noticed in the correspondence of young emigrants from the homes and instructors of their early years. These blessed memories serve as a check to evil influences, and a preservation to virtue and the holiest affections of home. The energetic character of the population and the various necessities of life have driven and continue almost daily to drive such numbers to emigrate, in the fond hope of bettering their condition, that an additional incentive is presented (as one of the Superintendents on the coast of Donegal has observed) to use the brief opportunity of making them such as we should wish to see going out on the ocean of life, having not only the breeze in the sail, but the ballast in the ship, that it may cause it to arrive safely at the desired haven.

Some very remarkable instances will be found in those island records of children, almost infantine, falling asleep on the very bosom of the Good Shepherd singing out their infant joy in the anticipation of being with the Lord, or soothed like children hushed to sleep in the arms of the mo-

ther, while those hymns in which they delighted were being sung by the weeping parent for their comfort. These, and many other fruits of the Society's toil are rich requitals for every privation and every exertion, and lead to the sweet anticipation of future joy in meeting these folded lambs in the realms of everlasting bliss. Well may the grateful believer cry out,—

"Oh what a company will sing
On the millenial morn!"

The shipping interest, it will be seen, has in no wise failed to receive the active and energetic labours of the faithful pastor at Crookhaven. The mind follows with a sort of adoring prayerfulness the messengers of life and peace that are borne from that harbour over the face of the globe in so large a supply of the sacred book in all languages, and tracts and Messengers innumerable. It is fondly hoped that though no letters come from the recipients of these instructive teachers, such as arrive from many distant quarters from emigrant pupils, yet good results may follow, and faith and prayer can rise even to the mercy-seat and draw down blessings on the noiseless Preachers, the evidence of which shall be discerned in the day—the great and coming day of revelation. In the closing pages of this Report will be found some interesting details extracted from the journal of the Rev. J. Percival Myles, to which attention is particularly requested.

The income of the Society for 1863 it will be seen, notwithstanding the drain for Lancashire and home distress from ill harvests, is somewhat larger than that of the previous year, and affords the Committee the gratification of opening two new stations and helping a third, which would be likely to fail without such aid.

Finally—there is much cause for encouragement, much for gratitude, and much for humility and praise. Deeply sensible that nothing good can be accomplished except as God gives the blessing, there is such manifest fruit as to satisfy everyone engaged in this cause that the blessing is granted; and thus in entering on a new year it is with an entire reliance on the same Gracious Arm that has borne the labourers through the last, and whose love and faithfulness is such that none can ever hope or trust too much. To Him who can guide in every difficulty and sustain in every trial the future work of this Association is humbly committed, in the fullest confidence and assurance of faith.

From the Reports of the Superintendents and Agents the following extracts, it is hoped, will afford a brief view of work that is so widely spread as often to astonish those most intimate with its working in the view of its comparatively minute income.

A COAST SCHOOL OF 28 CHILDREN.

A lively interest attaches to this School from local associations connected with its past history. The clergyman acting for the time as superintendent writes:—

"I believe the Teacher to have conducted herself unblameably in all respects during the past year, and have reason to think the instruction afforded is valued by the pupils and their parents. Mrs. —— having examined the work done in the School, considers it very good."

A SECOND COAST SCHOOL OF 53 CHILDREN.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"On the Friday before Christmas I examined the whole School in their knowledge of Scripture, and was very much

pleased with the general answering. There were 46 in attendance, of whom the great majority were Romanists. They repeated portions of Scripture, and had a fair knowledge of Scripture truth."

In the month of November an English lady, who had passed a few months on the north coast of Ireland, afforded the Honorary Secretary the pleasure of a visit; and related with great interest the impression made on her mind in finding in one of the wildest regions of the coast a School so neat and orderly in its appearance; and both Teacher and Pupils such as would have done credit to any part of the kingdom. This incidental inspection by one accustomed to the well-ordered schools of England was peculiarly gratifying; and the picture drawn by this benevolent Christian lady of the respectable matron; clean, handsome, and well-taught children, and the effect on her own mind of discovering such an oasis in the desert, was quite a sufficient reward for the labour connected with this Institution.

THIRD NORTH COAST SCHOOL OF 47 CHILDREN.

On a wild and exposed peninsula, where the advantages of school instruction had never been enjoyed till the opening of this coast School, the lady Superintendent reports:—

"The Teacher has done well, I think, in every respect, and is very painstaking. The children advance quickly with her, and the parents are thankful."

AN INSULAR SCHOOL ON THE NORTH COAST.

57 PUPILS ON THE BOOKS.

"The conduct of your Teacher," writes the clerical Superintendent, "has been such as to afford entire satisfaction.

I think there is a growing appreciation of knowledge on the part of pupils and parents. Yet the children, from a very early age, are employed in the fields herding cattle or assisting the labours of the family; but it is interesting to see the eagerness with which they devote their spare hours to school instruction, or rather to witness the management by which they come to have spare hours. In summer and autumn the attendance is not regular, but in winter the School is very full. On the whole the School is, I have no hesitation in saying, accomplishing the object of the Society and effecting much good; indeed, without it, it would be sad to contemplate what the condition of the poor people would be. The children of the Roman Catholics are very badly clothed; and in consequence many do not attend who would, I believe, be glad to do so if better clad. They do not appreciate education sufficiently to come for it *half naked*, as they generally are. I know of no way in which more good could be done than by some of your clothing parties enabling these poor children to present themselves clothed and ready for instruction* This School sustains no opposition from any party; there is none other, and the children of Romanists are glad to avail themselves of it. There is a large attendance at present; and the winter prospects of the School, I am glad to say, are very good."

4TH AND 5TH NORTH COAST SCHOOLS.

63 CHILDREN.

Of these interesting Schools, separated one from the other by a mountain torrent, impassible for the little ones in winter, the earnest and faithful Pastor reports:—

"The Schools at this Station are, I think, in a very efficient state. According to custom, I examined all the children in the verses of Holy Scripture which they had committed to memory during the year, and was particularly

* A parcel from dear English friends has been forwarded to this faithful shepherd of the Lord's poor lambs.

gratified with the answering of the infants in T—— School. Each of these received and were entitled to 'a Christmas box,' which, though of a trifling nature was as a crown and sceptre in their eyes. I expect *great things* in due season from these little ones, and have no doubt that the blessed word which you so kindly and efficiently help me to scatter will sooner or later be owned by its Great Author. The Church Education Society Inspector very carefully inspected your two Schools this week. I beg to enclose exact copies of his reports, which, I think, show that we are not spending your money carelessly. I have not the least doubt that though we sometimes have, and always will have, our trials and difficulties, the Great Head of the Church will one day return our money and our labour with usury. I should mention that the Inspector has recommended two Scholars from our Schools as Pupil Teachers in the Kildare-place Institution. Of one of the Teachers he writes:—'This Teacher performs her duty carefully. I recommend her for a second-class gratuity.' Thus you will see that we feel it right to your Society—the children—and to God, to do our best to improve the intellect of our young mountaineers, and make them creditable specimens of humanity—not content, as of old, with being demi-savages like their forefathers, but able to take their place with the young of localities hitherto more favourably circumstanced. It is rather a remarkable passage in the Inspector's report,—'Spelling, reading, and writing extremely good; also arithmetic, geography, and grammar. The pupils in the highest class are correct and expeditious in writing and solving questions in the higher rules of arithmetic. I recommend the more advanced classes to enter on paper their sums in arithmetic, and the girls in the 6th class to be permitted to learn Euclid and algebra. The Teacher is gentle and successful. I recommend her for a gratuity of the highest class."

Just before closing the Report a letter was received from the same esteemed correspondent:—

"My dear Mrs. Pendleton,—Our well-filled bale of clothes arrived on Saturday, and was opened to-day. I need

not describe for you the joy with which such a provision will be received by the little ones, who have been up to this moment kept in ignorance of the boon that awaits them. I think I may return you a tribute of thanks on behalf of children, teachers, and parents for this ample supply for cold backs, heads, and feet. You have supplied all the children of T—— School most liberally. Some of them may truly say to you, 'I was naked and you clothed me.'

The Schools are both in an efficient state; and I am in hope the Inspector who comes in April will pass the Parsonage School as *first*-class. No pains have been spared to make it such; and lately a large black board has been procured, whereon are daily figured all sorts of strange things, from the "points" to the "*pons asinorum*," to the delight and, I hope, instruction of the boys and girls. This is the bright side. There are depressing circumstances too.

"The day after to-morrow I lose a whole family, seven of whom used to attend my School! The parents, poor things, have been obliged to sell their comfortable farm and take a small house some distance from this. So great, however, is the love in the young people's hearts for our School, that they say they are determined at all hazards to continue their attendance at it. This, I fear, will be impossible, as a rapid river lies between this and their future abode; but it shows how at least in some cases your efforts are valued by our poor.

"I had a letter from the father of the little girls who left this for America a year since, thanking us much for the teaching his children received, and giving us good accounts of their progress in that land. I grieve to say that another account from the same place tells me of the deplorable suicide of a young woman who had been a pupil in our Day and Sunday-schools. There is one little ray in this gloomy intelligence, and that is, the poor girl grieved herself to destruction at the thought that she was perhaps for ever separated from home with all its happy ties.

"There is such a *rage* for America here that I really hate the sound of the name; and it cannot be that the crowds who are rushing there will all be as happy as they expect. But surely if the drain continue at its present rate the

mountains and glens of this region will ere long become the home of the red deer, the bittern, and the grouse. There is, therefore, no time to be lost with our people. We must treat them as creatures that may at any moment be removed from our pastoral charge and launched on the great sea of life to battle with its waves and storms. How needful, then, that they should be supplied with provision for the way, and weapons for the warfare. This, I feel, is the *great* object of your agency here, and those who endeavour to carry it out much need the earnest prayers of the Lord's people, as well as their true sympathy. The work is *superhuman*, but we shall be more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

"Repeating my thanks, I remain yours sincerely in the Lord," &c.

A STATION ON THE EAST COAST.

During the great awakening with which it pleased the Father of Mercies to bless Kingstown and the shipping interest four years since, some droppings of the dew from heaven having lighted on the lowest of the lost in that quarter, some of the children of God resolved to secure a home in which they might be preserved from falling back into evil, and be instructed in the ways of godliness. The difficulties to be surmounted were great, but faith and love can overcome all; and these poor outcasts, of whom the blessed Jesus so mercifully makes mention as if to assure the most miserable that His blood can never plead in vain, were gathered into a place of safety and a matron Teacher provided admirably suited to the difficult task she was charged with. Struggling through many difficulties, and embarrassed for lack of funds, this valuable charity, it was, apprehended, might fail, when the Committee of this Society gladly came to the assistance of their fellow-labourers and

took charge of the salary of the Teacher. A few extracts from the reports of this well-ordered and benevolent Christian establishment will show that this interest was well-timed and well rewarded. For this work of charity proceeding on the coast—for this Home of the homeless and the helpless, the benevolence of the Lord's people is especially requested.

In the last summer the lady superintending wrote:—

"Your Teacher is a woman of deep piety and unremitting in her endeavours for the spiritual and temporal interest of the inmates, of whom there are at present twelve. They all receive scriptural instruction with attention and respect, and some are very anxious to be taught to read the Bible. They are constantly occupied either in the laundry, at needlework, or education. In general they are contented and happy. One recently fell on her knees with thankfulness at being admitted. She was not without means to live, but wanted to escape from a life of sin."

Later in the year.

From the Same.

"I know you will be delighted to hear that one of our young inmates goes next week as seamstress to a lady in England. Her outfit is quite ready, and some of your last kind contributions form a part. May God bless and give you an increased supply of the Spirit of Jesus and the means of usefulness. We are deeply grateful to your Society for assisting us in the removal to our new home. You have truly eased our shoulders in taking this burden and placing us in a new and I trust a happy position. The friends of this object are much rejoiced, and bless God for giving us so kind a friend. I trust and believe you are opening a wider path for our restored sisters to 'the Christian's Home in glory,' and I am sure that your meeting some of them there, will be a full recompence of reward. The new house

is large and well suited for carrying on a laundry, which we find the most remunerative work for females. Your Committee generously undertaking the care of our Teacher is a great boon. She is an unspeakable blessing to the Institution. A sweet, gentle and composed disposition, ruling in love and winning the esteem and affection of all the poor souls who come under her care: her chief desire being to win them to Christ. She is a first-rate needlewoman, most industrious and systematic, and I may mention that she has been offered a much higher salary in England, but declined it, worldly gain not being her object. I should have mentioned that numbers have been daily pressing for admission, but we had not room."

At the close of the year the report was thus favourably continued:—

"'The Home' is progressing hopefully. Many of the young women have gone out into situations as domestic servants: others are in an inquiring state of soul, and all respectful and attentive hearers of the Word of God. They are generally very ignorant, so that the unwearying labours of our valued Teacher are more needed. One interesting case has lately come before us of a young and beautiful creature of a higher class, now dying in hospital. That fair tabernacle had been the destruction of her earthly prospects; but now that it is decaying, what wonderful things has God done for her undying soul! Rejoicing in the perfect, finished work of Christ, soaring on the wings of faith and joy to her heavenly home, she seems filled with a sweet sense of those elevating truths connected with the bliss and security of 'the Bride, the Lamb's wife;' and our oneness and membership with our risen Head, Christ Jesus. When asked on Christmas-day by a lady, how she knew all this? She simply replied, 'Oh! our dear Teacher told me.'"

SECOND STATION ON THE EAST COAST.

A useful Reader is supported in this district of the coast among a large fishing population, and as appears by the re-

port of an excellent superintending Clergyman, himself an earnest labourer, to be affording satisfaction in his important calling. The Rector of this Coast Parish writes:—

"Your Reader continues to work satisfactorily, and takes an interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the people; among whom he is in general very popular. I have good reason to hope that his labours as well as those of others in this parish may yet be abundantly blessed."

TWO ISLANDS ON THE WESTERN COAST.

SCHOOLS WITH 20 AND 30 PUPILS EACH.

From this interesting and important group of islands a continual variety of interest flows on without any very striking effect as regards the general aspect of the population. Many conversions have indeed taken place from year to year, but commonly issuing in the withdrawal of the believer, who flies to greener pastures where peace and a livelihood may be obtained. For a brief season the vacant place in the school or in the church draws forth a sigh from the heart of the Pastor—a regret on that of the benevolent Teachers—but so it must be. There is no peace—no bread for the convert to Christ in these rocky deserts, and thus the admission of light into a soul generally leads to a sorrowful parting and a saddening decrease of the little community of the faithful. But in return for this privation, souls are drawn from darkness into light—from death unto life eternal. This gradual Exodus has been going forward for many years, but as in a garden the transplanted growth is generally replaced by fresh shoots, so is it here; and it will require the opening out of the future state of human existence to measure the true value and deep providential purpose that

has sent the light of life and the spirit of Christian love into the dark midnight long hovering undisturbed over those densely peopled rocks. To quote from the letter of the Honorary Secretary circulated by request of the Committee in December last—

"In those isles where an average of fifty children are under yearly instruction of the best description, a remarkable contrast is presented to their condition when they first came under the notice of the Society. Protestant coast-guard families (there were then few Protestants beside) have been for a period of eight years shut up in these isolated localities, without ever seeing the face or hearing a word of divine truth from the lip of a Christian Minister. These islands have now for years had their schools with able Teachers, a Scripture Reader, and a faithful Irish speaking Pastor, full of zeal and paternal anxiety for the good of the natives and for his own flock in particular.

"From the valuable teaching administered here, a body of able and intelligent youths have gone forth, and letters from China, Australia, America, and Japan, all bear evidence that the loving ties formed between the Good Shepherd and the lambs of the flock are not broken by absence, or severed by either distance or time. It is only within the present year that a touching evidence of the power of those ties of education and of family has been afforded. Four nice young females, well instructed in these isles, having been helped to emigrate to Tasmania, were there immediately provided with situations, having salaries of £15 or £20 each. A few months since, these young persons sent home money to take out a sister to each; and one sent to her aged mother the sum of eight pounds, the largest probably she ever had possessed; adding to these proofs of prosperity a yet more cheering assurance that the chief pleasure of those dear emigrant girls was in repeating the hymns and texts they had learned at Sunday School, and thinking of their beloved parents!"

These and other interesting facts of the past year,

induce the Committee to make some extracts from the correspondence of the Superintendent, which, it is hoped, will fully repay the perusal. He writes:—

"The conduct of our Teachers continues to deserve all I have written concerning them, and our Schools maintain their number; and from these, when the localities are considered, and the many who have left to earn their bread, it will be manifest that *something is doing.*

"Since last I wrote, another of our Scholars has gone off into the great world, and I have good hope that he will turn out well. We often hear from those who have left us, and I am glad to say that as far as we can learn, they are doing well, and appear to have profited by what they were taught. The more I see of the work of these Schools, the more I am persuaded that without them the Protestant children dwelling in these Islands—and not these Islands alone, but elsewhere, would be reared up like the beasts of the field, without the least knowledge of God, or that they would be gained over to Romanism. Few in the midst of many, most of the parents careless and ignorant, and subject to frequent changes, it could not be expected that either by precept or example the children should be well cared for. Now, if these boys and girls who have left us had been without Protestant Schools, what would have happened, on going forth to battle with the world, surrounded on all sides by temptation!—but I am thankful to say that with one exception, all ours, so far, have turned out well."

Again:—

"Sickness prevails extremely over the Island, and the Priests have forsaken the people, who have had none to look after them but those whom they formerly despised. Most of the sick are in a miserable condition, and were it not for what we are enabled to do for them, with the aid of the proprietors and public help, they would be left so. I have 36 fever patients on my list from one village alone, to whom I have to supply every necessary in the way of food twice a week, and nearly as many more sick in the same place wh

receive no aid, so that your Agent has a good deal of sad, and I may add also, of very loathsome business to perform daily. He has no reason to complain now of want of access; every house generally is open to us, and former bigotry and hatred are removed. We can only hope that good may come out of it. There have been several deaths lately among the poor, and the Reader has been welcomed by the sick, both before and after being anointed by the Priest. This is remarkable, for before now, the Priest would not anoint one who admitted the Reader. They cannot carry this out now, but are anxiously looking out for a good harvest, when, no doubt, they will try to erase the good impression. This, however, I am persuaded of, that many of the people feel that the Protestants are their true friends. They saw themselves entirely forgotten in their hour of need, and those whom they were taught to consider as enemies were the only friends on whom they could depend.

"It is curious to see the creatures who were so lately infants, filling up the places left vacant by those who are from month to month going from us. The saddest loss in their departure is the *home influence* that is lost by it—this is truly a *real loss*. A young girl writes home to her parents that when she thinks of them in her far-off home, she often weeps, and her only comfort is in those sacred words she used to learn at School."

From the second Island the same Superintendent writes:—

"If the number of the children is small, it is because most of the grown pupils are gone away; but we often hear from them, and the accounts are generally encouraging. This is a lonely and unfrequented island; six Protestant families are, however, located there belonging to the Coast Service, whose children would be entirely without religious instruction, were it not for the School afforded by your Society. I might say the same with respect to secular instruction. Your Teacher carries on a Sunday School, at which most of the adults attend, and I see an improvement in those now stationed there. They all live on good terms

with your Teacher, and appear to respe and value him. He has been a very great assistance to the Relief Committee, and I hope that from his intercourse with the people, many of their worst prejudices are worn away.

"On the last Sunday of December, a young man of 20 years of age was interred in our place of burial. He was attended during his illness by your Teacher, from whom I enclose an account of this case, and when you remember that he received all his education, religious and secular, in the School of this little Island; and that he who attended his death-bed had first taught him to read and acquire some knowledge of God and salvation, you will understand the value of such Schools; for without this one, the poor youth would have grown up like the beasts that perish. It is five or six years ago that he first came to us, ignorant of everything: as for religion, he knew as much of it as the Hindoo. After spending two years at School, he went to sea, where he continued on board one of her Majesty's ships for nearly two more; but having caught cold, it turned to a decline, so the poor fellow came home to die! Your Teacher writes—

"'About ten weeks ago, his complaint increased so much, that he was obliged to confine himself entirely to bed, and each day told but too plainly that he was not long to be a dweller in this world. He himself felt and acknowledged that his outward man was rapidly declining, and he became daily more indifferent about the things of time, and the idea of leaving the world and all that was dear to him, appeared to cause him no uneasiness at all. During the first weeks of his illness, I used to visit him from time to time to read with him, and on one of these occasions he said, "If ever I recover I will set my mind upon God, and will live to him." He would always willingly converse on religious subjects when favoured with strength to do it, but so changeable was his disease, that one day he could discourse nicely, and the following be so weak as to be quite unequal to the exertion. Gradually I became his daily visitor, and so had full opportunity for knowing his state of mind. You are aware, sir, that he had a fair knowledge of the word of God, and could answer suitably any question put to him from thence. He had re-

markable delight in hymns, and especially loved that one commencing—

'When langour and disease invade
This trembling house of clay,
'Tis sweet to look beyond our cage
And long to fly away.'

He used to keep his hymn-book under his pillow as long as he had strength to read it, and one day that his brother had carried it to the Sunday School, he waited impatiently for the return of the children to have it restored. On asking him once if there was any portion of the word he would wish to be read, he requested the 23rd Psalm, which he had learned more than four years ago at the School, and on which he conversed freely. "I always," said he, "think of that word, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want,'" and he then repeated the entire Psalm. A few days after this, he sent his father for me, and his three brothers, that he might take a final farewell of them, as he thought he was dying; but it had not yet pleased God that his hour should come, for he lived for twelve days longer. However, in this, which he supposed would be our last interview, he told me distinctly that he counted all things but loss for Christ—that he felt assured that all his sins were forgiven, and that all things had been ordered aright for him. After reading the eighth of Romans, we all knelt around his bed and offered prayer, joined by a respectable Roman Catholic woman and her son, who were present. On the following morning, an intrusive and crafty Romanist female, who professes to know much of the comforts offered to the dying by the Church of Rome, visited the poor youth, and after asking a few questions as to his state, with much affected kindness enquired if he would not like to see Father Patt *now?* "No," he replied; "I want no Priest—a Priest could do me no good." He had indeed found all he needed in the Good Shepherd that laid down his life for the sheep.

"In my last visit, he was sinking rapidly, but calm and peaceful, and at 10 o'clock in the morning his spirit fled to God who gave it, leaving a poor emaciated frame, a touching

picture of the vanity and nothingness of the things of time, and the blessed security of being found in Jesus, having our life hid with God in Christ, and awaiting, with all the spirits of the just, the coming forth of Him who will change those vile bodies into the image of his own unspeakable glory."

We shall add to the mention of this interesting group of islands the valuable testimony of a gentleman who has made a late inspection of the Light-houses of Ireland, accompanied by that accomplished scholar and man of science, Dr. Romney Robinson. Mr. Callwell writes to a friend of the Society as follows:

"When lately on a marine tour round the Coast of Ireland, I had occasion to land on the southern island of the Arran group, at the entrance of Galway Bay. Innesheir is very wild and dreary, and apparently an unlikely place in which to find anything like the remarkably clean well-appointed School which attracted my attention. I was accompanied by Dr. Romney Robinson. On entering the School-room, we found the master in the act of questioning the children in a chapter of the Old Testament. Dr. R. turning to a different chapter, examined them *closely*. It was very cheering to find how thoroughly they seemed to understand the *meaning*, showing the good teaching of the modest and pleasing young man, the master. We left the place very much struck by the great usefulness of such an establishment in this remote and savage region, Dr. Robinson being much charmed with our visit."

We shall only add to this valuable testimony, that from the larger isle so many as 12 young people have left the charge of the Society's Teachers this last year; all well fitted to be a comfort and a blessing to society, rather than an addition to the mass of ignorance and vice that neglect and superstition might have sent forth to help the curse in the earth.

A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE WANTED.

It is for the larger isle, where so many dear children have been taught in the fear and love of the Lord, having only a damp, miserable, mud cabin for the dwelling and School-room (all that could be had), where the damp destroys the School material and the Pupils' health—a place unworthy of the Society, and of the *best* Teachers in the Society's employ: for this isle a School-house is eminently required. It is a boon well merited for the encouragement of an earnest Minister of the Gospel, and a reward for a respectable couple who have watched with parental care, year after year, over a succession of fine, intelligent, well instructed children, who have gone out into life a credit to the Society —a joy to their friends, and hopeful themselves for eternal blessedness. May God incline the hearts of His dear people to give for this special object something *extra*, as it is a matter beyond the regular expenditure.

A WESTERN ISLAND SCHOOL.

33 CHILDREN.

Very many testimonies have been borne to the value of this missionary station by visitors and inspectors throughout the past year. The Honourable and Rev. William Plunkett has assured the Honorary Secretary that he considered it one of the most important and successful of the Missions on the West Coast: and the Rev. Mr. Garrett in his missionary tour through West Connaught yields a similar judgment, declaring that the meeting which he there held with Irish converts, was decidedly one of the best and most interesting in his long tour of inspection. A few particulars are given

of what has been accomplished through God's mercy in this rude and previously uncared-for district.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"We are daily expecting a visit from the Rev. Mr. F——, Irish Missionary Inspector. We have over 200 Irish scholars examined and passed. David M'H——, the first convert that ever worked in that place, tells me that the progress made in the reading, translation, and repetition of Scripture was most cheering. This island is a very important post for the spread of the Word; being four miles from the mainland, our movements are not so impeded by the Priests, and even if they tried they could effect little or nothing by their opposition."

One of our Converts had been in Preston for some time as a clerk, and is now appointed to a School in Waterford at a salary of £60 a-year.

Another of our School-boys writes from Preston:—

"Maggie is on short time, but we don't care for that, as she can go to Daily-school. We all attend Sunday-school. Indeed you would be proud to see us, five in number going to church every Sunday. We trust the Lord may make our example a blessing to numbers here, receiving soul food, and preventing ale-houses from being frequented on the Sabbath of God.

"There is one girl a convert, aged seventeen, dying here; her death-bed is most cheering, and the state of her poor mother's mind very promising; may God bless His word to their souls and to mine."

The Superintendent continues:—

"You see the School is improving. There is an increase in the number of children. You have a worthy School-master, but the poor fellow has become very delicate. I wish some kind friend would send you a suit of warm clothing for him."

At the close of the year this very laborious missionary Clergyman being on the point of changing his locality addressed the Honorary Secretary as follows:—

"I cannot take my leave of this place without, from the bottom of my heart thanking you for the timely assistance you have so often rendered me for my poor Islanders. They were left destitute of all spiritual instruction. I struggled at the imminent peril of my life time after time, to keep the Word of God alive in the place; and now that it has pleased my Heavenly Father to shew me that I am to leave this dear flock of loved children, I know He will make it in the end a smoother path than at present it appears for them and for me.

"We had two happy deaths on the island last quarter,—one was that of an old Protestant. I could not but rejoice in spirit to find his soul departing in peace. The second was that of a dear convert-girl, who was carried off by a painful consumption. Poor Honor O'M——! she *lived* indeed a Christian. She never wavered in her faith, or in her profession of Jesus. As she was approaching the grave, her hopes grew brighter and brighter. Many and many a happy meeting I had with her. I have seldom witnessed more sincerity or devotion than I did in that humble cabin. The father and mother and dying daughter, and one or two of the neighbours and the Schoolmaster receiving the Holy Communion with me there. And then to reflect on the dark days of Popery that enveloped this family and that still envelope some members of it! Yet the reading of the Irish Bible is doing its work. Poor David S—— and Honor O'M——. I shall meet you both and a few others—a godly few in that place where sorrow and trouble are unknown.

"I suppose the end of next month will terminate my ministry here; it may please God to bring us together in some other part of his vineyard. For years has my life here been exposed to imminent dangers in propagating the Gospel among a benighted population. I felt that I was just in a position for bringing your invaluable Society into some share of public notice, but circumstances have prevented it. The deep interest you have taken in these poor

Islanders induces me to entreat of you in God's name to beseech Him that His work here may not be damaged. I earnestly entreat a bale of clothing for the destitute amongst my poor weeping children. I shall take it as one of the greatest favours you have ever bestowed on me. Farewell, —believe me, gratefully yours," &c.

A COAST SCHOOL ON THE WEST COAST.

47 PUPILS.

"This School," writes the Superintendent, "is well attended, and a Night-school specially for reading the Scriptures assemble there three or four times a week now, numbering fourteen, not included in the above return. The Lord will bless the seed thus scattered. Your agent continues to discharge his duties with zeal and diligence. The average attendance for the quarter proves the high estimation in which your School is held as well as the desire on the part of the people for Bible education. The children have made fair progress, and would have been still more regular in their attendance, but that many of them are absolutely without clothing. Four-fifths of the children are Roman Catholics, and this too in a town, and overlooked by the residence of the Priest of the Parish, who has a National School in full operation, not more than a few hundred yards from our School-house. This proves clearly the interest of the people in our work and their preference for instruction based on God's Word."

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

70 PUPILS.

This very interesting School continues to retain its high character both as a daily and Sunday-school, chiefly composed of fine, intelligent Protestant children, the offspring of

some former colony of the reformed Church, and in a most secluded mountain district. These children would have been lost to the blessings of Scriptural education but for the effort thus put forth on their behalf. A steady, competent Teacher watches over them, and the clergy who inspect and look after their progress are all equally delighted with this labour of love. No clothing has reached this School during the winter, as the supplies have been considerably less than usual.

A SECOND SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.
28 CHILDREN.

This School is ably superintended by a Christian lady, who writes:—

"I have every reason to be pleased with your Teacher, and the Inspector has given a very favourable report of her unceasing diligence, love of the children, and brightness in oral instruction. The last quarter we have been sorely tried by scarletina in two families. In one of these two died, the third recovers slowly. One of these dear little ones thus early taken from us was about three and a half years. She sang, and never seemed so happy as when her poor mother kept continually singing to her the hymn, "Around the throne of God in heaven, thousands of children stand." In the second family all the children ill—lost one, a dear little boy of five years. He too kept singing as long as he could,

"When I read that sweet story of old,
How Jesus came down among men."

Those hymns and many texts the dear little ones had learned at your School; and thus out of the mouth of dying babes and sucklings praise seemed perfected. Our numbers keep up although seven children have left—three for the north, and two for the Presbyterian National School; and these latter little girls were really superior in Scriptural answering to children of the class above them in that School. Another

instance of the way your School is working is, that three little Roman Catholic children who go to the convent school come whenever they can—on a wet day or early vacation differing from ours, and there they sing their songs and hymns though not on our books. I keep an open door; for even one godly word—a crumb of truth—may reach the heart. Some of the parents send the younger children to us, the elder ones to a lady's school; but those elder ones on every opportunity come to yours, mix in the classes, the lessons, the singing, and march on among the regular pupils. A neighbouring clergyman wrote of this School,—"I was present at the examination of your School at C—— by the Inspector, and was *delighted*. When the little things were singing and marching together I felt quite excited with the beauty of their order. It is a lovely School."

A SECOND SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—53 PUPILS.

ALSO A SUNDAY-SCHOOL—FROM 50 TO 70 PUPILS.

This useful and flourishing School goes on making steady progress. The Superintendent reports:—

"The Teachers afford every satisfaction. The Sunday-school prospers. All who are on the books amount to 87, but 50 is the general attendance. At the yearly examination there were 57. The Church Education Society reports favourably of progress, and the answering in Scripture as particularly good.

"Your parcel has arrived; many, many thanks for the kind remembrance of our remote district. The distribution of the articles will give great joy to the poor recipients.

"Since my last letter to you our Missionary friend from the Islands gave us another Irish sermon. Among his hearers were nine Romanists, chiefly of a decent farming class, and all seeming much interested in what they heard. They knelt in prayer with us after the sermon.

"The next day I took him to Mr. S——'s, where he also preached in Irish, with a good attendance. Many of those

present were converts from the Church of Rome. Next Sunday evening he is to preach with me; we expect the church to be nearly full. I trust the Lord will bless His work amongst the Islands.

"*July.* The Bishop has just had another western tour along the coast. He preached in all places partly in Irish; and at the mines was received with flags flying and band playing. At one of your school-houses in the parish of D—— he had present 30 Romanists. I had an interesting day yesterday, with an old experienced Reader, through two or three parishes, with the full consent of the clergy."

In those little frequented districts lately so shut out from the world and its rapid and manifold changes, it is curious to hear such passages as the following from the same pen:—

"I suppose you have not heard that the electric telegraph is already as far as Baltimore, on its way to Cape Clear, by the magnetic company. Reuter's is passing by here to Crookhaven. The first flash of the former is to be from our Cape school-house, which they have asked us to lend them while they are building an office. We have done so, Mr. O'Rourke meantime supplying in his own house a room for the School. It is thought that in consequence of the telegraph causing so much communication between the island and passing vessels there will be a coast-guard station, each adding to the importance of our Missionary Station on the island.

"We made a circuit of examination lately, and had Irish preaching in a wild rocky district with a good and attentive audience. If we had as many more instrumentalities at work, there is more to be accomplished than they could all do. The Lord bless every effort made for the glory of His name. We are expecting our good Bishop next week to preach in such of our churches as have not been favoured already. May God vouchsafe a blessing!"

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

26 CHILDREN.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"The Teacher of this School I consider not only a competent master, but a truly religious man. He continues to instruct the children with diligence and perseverance, and is in every way suitable to the position he occupies as an instructor of youth. As I visit the school weekly and examine the children, I can positively say that they are improving very much under his care; and I feel confident the instruction is greatly valued both by parents and pupils."

A late communication from the Agent in this beautiful coast district, it is thought, may afford a pleasing view of progress in the work of grace.

Letter from the Teacher.

"DEAR MADAM,—Your valuable present has arrived safely, and I return my grateful thanks for your benevolence and sympathy. The children are highly delighted with their handsome gifts, and look quite picturesque in their new garments. Many of the School-children are suffering from hooping-cough this severe weather. I will not close this without saying a few words about a most happy meeting held in the front Hall of D—— Castle on the 20th ult. There were about 200 persons present. The Hall was literally crammed. What a delightful company!—200 saved souls, as I verily believe most of them were, and Jesus present fulfilling his promise. Blessed Saviour! pouring out the spirit of grace and supplication upon his waiting children. Oh, what happy moments! but quickly did they glide away—too quickly, yet we bless our God for the sweet influence left, which may our loving Father grant to continue, watering abundantly the seed sown by his dear servants! I could not help realizing another and more glorious meeting, where we shall never part, for "we shall go

no more out," to take place when the trumpet shall sound to raise the dead in Christ, and we who are alive shall be taken up with them to meet the Lord in the air, and praise him for evermore! What a happy meeting! and no sin to defile our praise. What love and joy!—for in his presence is fulness of joy, and at his right hand are pleasures for evermore. What a bright and glorious prospect! May we fully realize it by faith, and live as heirs of glory should. We had Christians present from eight or nine different quarters of the county and clergymen of the Established Church, Wesleyan ministers, and Presbyterians, and notwithstanding the diversity of titles, still 'one in Christ,' which could be clearly seen by the unity which existed. The first address by Rev. —— ——, Rector of ———, a single-eyed servant of God, whose words reached the inmost soul. The next by a Wesleyan minister, who bore testimony to the truth put forth by the Pastor who preceded him, and several others followed, in all of which the unity of the Spirit was manifested. The refreshment of tea was provided after the meeting, and our friends left us revived and comforted, enabled to say with Jacob, 'This is none other than the house of God and the gate of heaven.' And now may the Lord's blessing be with you, and rest upon your work, and may it please Him to let you see with your own eyes much fruit of your abundant labours for Christ's sake!

"I have the honour to remain," &c., &c.

ONE OF THE SOUTH COAST DISTRICTS.

In this district the Society assists in the support of a valuable Scripture Reader, speaking the native language, a number of the resident gentry affording the larger portion of the salary from a personal knowledge of the value of his services, which extend over a circuit of some 50 miles, and are attended with much advantage to the people. Within the last month he writes:—

"I take the liberty of addressing you, in order to inform

you of the progress of the Lord's work in this part of the vineyard. We have great reason to thank and praise the Almighty for His great mercies to us, but especially for the mighty change he has wrought in the hearts of so many during these last few years, bringing them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to serve Him, the living God. Before that time, how few in our county could say, 'Jesus is mine!' All was formality—all in a state of uncertainty. We had the *name*, but not the *power*, of religion. Some, indeed, were zealous, but love was not the constraining motive; through fear of death they were subject to bondage, seeking to be justified partly by the filthy rags of their own righteousness, and partly by Christ. Blessed be the Lord, it is a different thing now—the Holy Spirit has convinced and awakened thousands, and revealed Jesus to their souls, giving them the blessed assurance of their sins being pardoned, through faith in the atoning blood, which cleanses from all sin.

"Our prayer-meetings are well attended in all parts of the county, which is an evident proof of the work being lasting. The Lord's presence is deeply felt and experienced at our meetings. I visit eight different localities, where they are held, and a way is thus opened for me to address the people from time to time, and often we can feel our cup to be flowing over.

"It is a great test of the work, to see how many will meet in so remote a place as D——. Many of the converts are walking consistently and growing in grace and knowledge. Many, it is true, are still weak, but, on the whole, it is cheering to know that none who made a profession have given the enemy reason to blaspheme, by outward inconsistencies. I have been attending the different meetings for the last few years, and can look back and see that the Lord has blessed and guided the weakest efforts that have been made.

"It is often said that illiterate laymen speak erroneous things at these meetings, but I have no reason to say that I ever heard the weakest believer speaking unsound doctrine. I find I can learn something edifying from the *weakest* who stand up to testify of Jesus. The Lord is glorified in them, for it shews that it is not by power or by might, but by the

Holy Spirit, who guides and teaches His children in all truth. We are highly favoured in this locality; we have two prayer-meetings in the week, and a Bible-class, where we learn much truth. I visit the Roman Catholics from house to house, to testify of Jesus to them to be 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life.' They receive me kindly, and many doors are opened to me. They listen and discuss freely. I have thus an opportunity to sow the seed, and wait in faith for the fulfilment of the promise that 'His word shall not return void.'

"May the Lord make all His people to be more watchful, more humble, and self-denying, and grant them a single eye to His glory.

"I remain," &c.

CAPE CLEAR MISSION.

When the Society's agent first visited this island, there was but one Protestant (the light keeper) there. Since then many have lived and some have died there in full assurance of life eternal. At one time, the congregation worshipping in the Protestant Church was very considerable; but the poverty of the place, the many bad harvests, and the thirst for emigration has somewhat thinned its numbers. At this time, a faithful and energetic Irish-speaking Missionary Clergyman gives himself heartily to the good of the people. Everywhere there is an open door for the Gospel; civilization makes progress, and the lately established telegraphic wires bring it into direct communication with London and other important localities. From the correspondence of the clerical Superintendent some extracts are presented.

"*September*, 1863.

"DEAR MADAM,—Many thanks for your kind wishes and prayers. Indeed you have already greatly contributed to my comfort here. My path has been smoothed and my mind

eased at the critical time of my coming to this island. Now, thanks to the Giver of all blessings, our circumstances are improved. By your timely aid for seed, you have, with God's blessing on it, secured provision for our people for most, if not for the whole year. Would God we could cheer you with reports of an abundant harvest of precious souls; but that, too, in his good time. We may plant and water, but God alone can give the increase. Your work of faith and long labour of love and prayer will not go unanswered. Indeed, we have reason to be thankful for many opportunities of telling the great truth, proclaiming the glad tidings to many in these islands. I find the poor people here very anxious and ready to hear of the Redeemer. I often sit on the roadside, and have a talk with them. We always part, I cheered, the others thankful, and wondering that one whom they were forbidden to speak to some time ago, could talk to them in the language that touches their hearts, and I hope finds place there. I am even welcomed to the bedside of the sick—a privilege which is very rare. I can never sufficiently thank God for being able to speak to them in their own tongue. I have dedicated this talent to His service, and am thankful."

From the Same.

"*October*, 1863.

"How can we sufficiently thank you for your kind exertions on our behalf? I can say for all here, that we feel grateful, and thankful to God for your devoted exertions, and for His great and inestimable mercies. It is cheering and most comforting to know that we share in the prayers of His people—we need to be often—and again, at the throne of grace, since our warfare is not on equal terms. Great is the power of darkness, and strong the fort of ignorance and superstition; but we wield the sword of the spirit. The Spirit Himself is with us. God is on our side, and victory shall be also. It is, indeed, a material advantage to have gained the outward ear; may God of his mercy open the understanding and touch the heart! The ignorance and darkness of the poor Romanist here is most

lamentable. I shall just mention an instance which came under my notice a few days ago. A poor woman, who is over seventy years of age, came into a field where I was standing with a man who was managing potatoes. She asked for some and got them. She then said that she would say a prayer in return. After she had repeated a few, I asked her what she understood by the word *prayer?* She replied "I am sure I don't know, only I say such and such as often as I can." I remarked on her having gone on all her life saying prayers, and yet not knowing what prayer was. She said, "God help me, so it has been." I asked her to sit down on the ridge and that I would tell her. This she readily did, and I explained to her the meaning of prayer—the difference between praying, and saying prayers as she had been doing all her long life. Poor soul, she seemed greatly pleased with this part of our conversation. I then told her of the precious Saviour, and she left, quite thankful, and full of of these good tidings of great joy to all people. Many instances of the dark and neglected state of the Romanist come under my notice from time to time, and each instance makes me feel the necessity there is for exertion."

Later in the year from the Same.

"The children are improving both in day and Sunday-school business: they are comfortably and decently clothed, thanks to your kind exertions. The crops are very good; the people cheered and encouraged. God be praised for His mercies towards us. May His blessings abundantly rest on you, and those kind friends who enabled us to sow the seed which His mercy has blessed an hundred fold. Oh that he would give us *now* a spiritual harvest, and bless with equal abundance the seed which has been and is being sown. We hope and pray, and expect an answer according to His promise. We have been visiting, in our *new boat*, some of the other islands during the fine weather. On them also we have been well received. My Irish tongue seems a ready introduction and secures an audience. We met the first man you ever employed in this district as Scripture Reader a few days ago. What a remarkable

man! A powerful intellect, backed by a considerable amount of animal courage. He is the only Protestant on the island where he now resides, and yet he opposes and argues against their errors with as much courage as if he had a thousand at his back. Our new boat is doing nicely; she makes our movements independent. I have called her the "Henrietta." Thanks for the *British Messengers* which I circulate, leaving one, as I pass, with your former old reader. It is most interesting to hear that some among the sailors of the channel-fleet are coming out on the Lord's side. There is not only great necessity for, but there are also great and peculiar opportunities for doing good among sailors. May the Lord grant further instances of His great mercy for Jesus' sake,

"Yours in Christ Jesus," &c.

From the Same.

"*Nov.* 1863.

"Last week we were cut off from the whole world by strong winds, high seas, and thick fogs. This week we are connected not only with London and Liverpool, but with the whole Continent of Europe. We have had despatches from two steamers already, and among the telegrams was one for Hamburgh! As you have seen, I dare say, the name of Cape Clear heads the late news columns of all the papers, even of "the great thunderer" itself. The *Times* has an agent here with a boat and crew, so Cape is becoming quite a stirring place. The coming steamer is looked for with anxiety, and the boats have a regular race to see to be in first. You can send me any number of *messages* if there be no business going on at the time. Thus we are making progress."

From the Same.

"I have postponed writing till I could acknowledge your valuable parcel of clothing. This I was prevented doing in consequence of the severe weather. I have been very busy, for some days, making arrangements for the establishment of a coal and meal store on the island. Miss Burdett Coutts, with her well known benevolence, has enabled us to establish a store on the island to relieve the needy and con-

venience those who are not absolutely such. We have got in some tons of meal, flour, and coal already, and (God willing) we open the store for sale and distribution on Monday next. This is of the greatest convenience to the poorer portion of the inhabitants, who had no mode of conveyance to or from the market. This kind lady has further added to the comforts of the poor people by giving to each poor family a pair of blankets: 150 pair have been thus given for *this* and S—— island. The poor here were never so well provided for as they are at present. The telegraph station has greatly improved our position also. Since its establishment we are making great strides towards civilization. We are to have a post-office, I hope, soon, part of the result of Sir R. Peel's visit. He also promised to do something towards having a pier built for the accommodation of the poor fishermen.

"Civilization always follows in the train of God's holy word. There is a vast difference between the present state of this place and its condition when first it came under your notice. The black cloud of darkness has been, to a certain extent, dispelled; gross and abominably superstitious practices done away with, and the power of error is becoming daily less. No evil influence, however exercised now, can excite the people to the deeds of former times. 'Tis not uncommon now to hear a prayer offered up by the humblest and least enlightened to God *alone*, and through Christ *alone*. In my conversations with the people, I am often delighted to hear them say, that Christ alone is their Saviour—that their hope—their trust is in him only. This is one great source of encouragement to the humble missionary in his sacred work; is it not an earnest of future blessings to find that God's word is thus imperceptibly leavening the mass? Might we not, from this result, hope for, look for, pray for still greater and more perceptible results?

"An encouraging fact is that we are gaining ground in the island, our numbers are increased by five since I wrote to you last; of these one has come out from Romanism. We have succeeded in bringing him from darkness to light; may God of His mercy, "lead him on from the power of Satan unto God" and His Christ!

"My patients are nearly all well now; one or two are still very weak.

"Many thanks for your valuable parcel of books; it was very kind of you to send them, and such a nice selection. Benson's Lectures is a very nice book; I am very thankful for such an addition to my small library; we wanted the prayer books very much. I want all who can read, young and old, to join in the responses and take part in the service.

"I must now conclude, and wish you a happy Christmas and all the blessings of Christ's coming. The Lord be with you and keep you, prays

"Yours very sincerely."

The following letter from Rev. Joseph Lamphier, during four years the esteemed Clerical Missionary of this island, will be read with interest as manifesting the happy spirit in which those Missions have been carried on, and the kindly memories which continue to attach to those who have laboured with the Committee in former years. Mr. Lamphier writes from London to the Honorary Secretary:—

"My dear Madam,—I need not tell you that my heart will rejoice in being permitted in any way I can to advance the cause of Christ, and this *I know* is the one aim of the dear "Island and Coast Society." A residence of four years on one of the islands is sufficient guarantee that a work so very full of interest will ever have a strong claim on my sympathy. I have engaged to attend a meeting on behalf of this Society, and explain its operations; and the Bishop of Sidney has also kindly consented to be present. I was very glad to hear that poor Cape had at last the advantage of an Irish speaking Clergyman. I shall never forget one poor creature, who, after listening to the story of the prodigal son, said to me, with the big tears streaming down her worn and furrowed cheeks, (although she spoke and understood English) 'Ah! your Reverence, how beautiful that would be, if you could tell it to us in *in our own language.*' Thank God they can now hear in their own tongue of God's

rich provision for sinners and of the accomplished free salvation. May the power of the Spirit rest on the labours of your Society, and Christ's rich blood bought peace be yours, dear madam continually.

"The rest remaineth. Jesus is coming soon; may we all be found waiting!

"Yours most sincerely in Christ,

"JOSEPH LAMPHIER."

A FOURTH SOUTH INSULAR SCHOOL.

It was at this School two years since that the Honorary Secretary in making a tour of the coast found so fair an assemblage of fine, blooming children, and a few individuals of the higher class, who, with remarkable tact, rapidity, and kind feeling, almost metamorphosed the School room with its plain-white washed walls and earthen floor into an arbour of evergreens, and whatever of the family of flowers, either natural or cultivated could be gathered in a few hours over the immediate neighbourhood. The friends of this Society will still sympathise with the feelings of those Christian Pastors and friends who were present on that interesting occasion, while seeing some sixty or seventy fine, well-taught children enjoying all the privileges of sound Christian education, and hearing them with sweet young voices attuned to praise and prayer, singing their hymns in a circle of delighted friends. It will be well understood how such a scene and such hallowed moments come as the reward of years of toil and prayer.

Of this South Coast School the Rev. Superintendent writes:

"You would have been delighted had you been here today. It was blowing hard, and the sea was rough and boisterous as the inspector with Mrs. M—— and myself

crossed the harbour to inspect your School. I believe you would gladly have braved all for sake of the cheering results that awaited us. The School was pronounced the *best* in the parish, and that is saying much, for there are four others far from being of an inferior class. The answering in Scripture was admirable, and elicited the repeated encomiums of the able inspector of the Church Education Society. When we consider that most of the children were Romanists, surely this is breaking down the power of the enemy. Secular instruction fully equal to first-class schools, and needlework and singing *excellent*. As I looked at the flock gathered out from vice and superstition in these extreme parts of the earth, I thought how you would feel at being the instrument of such benefits. Through your Society in places where the faith would have been expected to be trampled out, we show a fine front and hold our own well, and under disadvantages of no ordinary character make successful assaults upon the enemy, making captives for Christ from among its ranks. If there be anything that distinguishes the excellent management of your Society, it is the well-timed help; we are all fully sensible of this."

From the Same.

"Glad we were to see your welcome—spirit comforting handwriting again. Oft has it cheered me and I doubt not others equally, although none more so in this far-off wilderness. May God of his mercy spare you long to be his honoured instrument. I have to thank you from my heart for your late kind remembrances. We have a new Romish Priest in addition to the Vincentine Monk sent down to baffle us. They are certainly indefatigable in cursing and abuse, their only weapons. Their power is fast waning however, and the great drain on the population will soon diminish both their numbers and influence. They cannot interfere with the shipping, nor do I believe they care to do so. If we touch one on shore with the truth, we remove him from their influence; and what they think even more of, from being a contributor to their funds. It is incredible the enormous sums these men get from their flocks; entirely

beyond what their necessities require. A highly respectable Roman Catholic told me that their curate had £96 a-year, beside additional emoluments in the way of presents, almost sufficient to support his house. May the yoke of Rome be broken from the neck of our dear people I pray."

TWO ADDITIONAL SOUTH COAST SCHOOLS,

NUMBERING 30 AND 29 PUPILS.

Report from the Rector and Superintendent.

"I am sure you would have been much gratified if you had been at your G—— school-house upon Thursday evening, when our excellent Bishop preached both in English and Irish to a most crowded and attentive congregation. One of the most interesting features was the manner in which the school-children read the alternate verses of the Psalms and the responses of the liturgy. There were upwards of 60 Roman Catholics present; and I am told they talked of little since except the Bishop's sermon. One man remarked, that compared with it what they got in the chapel was but stones to bread. The School owes much to the Curate's sister, and will sustain a heavy loss in her departure. May the Lord supply her place here, and make her equally useful in the post to which they are removing.

"I am most thankful to say the Schools are going on admirably."

A SEVENTH COAST SCHOOL.

23 PUPILS.

There is probably not one of the Society's Stations in which more real spiritual work has been accomplished in the awaking of souls than in this, which labours under the heaviest difficulties. The Teacher, an experienced and consistent Christian, holds a weekly prayer-meeting in the school-house; and many in that humble locality have re-

ceived the gift of eternal life, and been refreshed with the dews of heaven. The School, it will be observed, is not a large one, but its influence is important; and some have gone forth from it to spread the knowledge of saving truth to other parts of the country. The agent writes in the early part of the year:—

"This country is at present in a state of severe destitution. Many families are obliged to break up; some to go to America, others to the poor-house, and others remain at home, with nothing but misery and hunger staring them in the face; so that the approaching season is shadowed with gloomy apprehensions. Having been engaged during the great famine in the Relief Committee, I had to witness many a sad and harrowing scene of death; and my flesh creeps at the thought of such another time visiting us again. May God preserve us from such a calamity. Our prayer-meetings go on steadily, and there is no opposition.

"The Lord bless and keep you in all your ways," &c., &c.

Later in the summer this Agent wrote:—

"The prayer-meetings are held steadily twice in the week here; and though they are not so well attended for several reasons, the Lord has been pleased to bless the use of them. Several of the revenue coast-guards, whose lot it was to be stationed here from time to time, have all left converted to God, and have gone on their way rejoicing. The latest were an English family, and were here only a few months. The wife was first savingly converted. After that I spoke to the husband on the things of eternity. He said 'it was all very fine; but that he believed there was boasting and vanity in this profession of Christ,' &c. In a few days afterwards I met the wife at the door, and asked if I could see Mr. L—. The tears rolled down her cheeks, and I could easily read her heart. I spoke again to him, and found him a little more susceptible. In a few days another friend spoke to him, but to no effect, as far as we could learn. After this he happened to get a slight scratch on the skin of his leg; the

leg swelled, and he had to take to his bed. Again I spoke to him; and now he believed, and began to read and to make inquiries. He went on rapidly. As soon as he got up he came to the meeting, and a faithful Christian, Mr. T. T.—, addressed them. After the meeting he took him aside, and confirmed what he had heard from us. The dear man appeared the next day in his right mind; and at the parting meeting his good wife poured out her soul in joy and thanksgiving to the Lord for directing their steps to this place. The man also could say that it was good for his soul to have his body afflicted, for by it he was brought into the valley of humiliation.

"A new vessel and crew are coming to be stationed here; and I trust the Lord will cause a revival among them also with saving power.

"The School has been inspected and favourably reported. The Lord's work is still holding on here amidst the oppression of many enemies, and there have been some very happy conversions from time to time.

"We feel truly grateful for the parcel and the beautiful and useful books and tracts. My boys are often engaged in reading them. The little mountain lambs whom you have remembered shall not be forgotten by us.

"With grateful thanks, I remain yours faithfully," &c.

AN INSULATED OR PENINSULAR STATION ON THE SOUTH COAST.

From an Agent of the Society.

"Your Station in ——— is one of great importance. A colony of from 50 to 60 respectable Protestants, including coast-guards. The Lord has abundantly blessed many of them for the last three years, working mightily by His Spirit among them; so that many of them are going on their way rejoicing. Prayer-meetings are held there occasionally when it pleases the Lord to send some Christian brother to preside. Your Superintendent, the Rev. T. H——, goes there once in the fortnight; your Teacher should have the double object in view, to teach the children and

win the souls of the elders. I find it to be very important in those days of gospel light that every agent who is employed in the teaching of God's word should be as lights and examples to those around them. May the Lord give us grace to be faithful, and to have a single eye to His glory. May He bless every effort that is making through our land, and *convert* all that are *unconverted* among those who are labouring in every part of his vineyard. May the grace of God be with you."

To the parish in which the Society had opened this remote Station, a Rector was appointed, who for many years had laboured in connexion with this Society; and it was not without a lively feeling of satisfaction that the Committee found this Christian Minister resuming his intercourse with them in the spirit of cordial esteem and regard.

"It is" (he wrote) "with heartfelt pleasure that, appointed by the providence of God to the spiritual charge of this large and important parish, I find myself brought, after many years of separation, into connection again with you and your invaluable Association. Never during that separation have I forgotten those kind Christian friends with whom I had the high privilege of forming an acquaintance; and from whom I experienced very great kindness and consideration. The many interesting scenes I witnessed, and the events I passed through in connexion with your work, will never be obliterated from my memory. From the number of my former friends, I miss above all, one, 'faithful and true,' like his Master, into whose presence he has been called—happy with his Lord—not lost, but gone before. I hope and pray that a blessing from on high may attend this appointment, and those committed to my charge. I have established a lecture once a fortnight at your Station at C——, and shall thus see after your Teacher and School regularly. With very great pleasure I accept the office of Superintendent, and with sincere Christian wishes, remain," &c., &c.

Early in the spring of the year a young man trained at the valuable institution of the Training School, Bandon, was appointed to this Station, and being suitably married, the School was opened with every prospect of success, and the earliest returns from the Rector of the parish were most satisfactory. He wrote in June, and again in September, to the following effect:—

"I consider your Teacher in every way suitable to his position, and have reason to know that the instruction afforded by him is valued. Having been but recently appointed to this Station, the fruit of his labours cannot yet fully appear."

At a later period this Superintendent wrote:—

"The parents value much, I have reason to believe, the instruction that is given; and the necessity for this School must be apparent from the fact that the children attending it would otherwise be without any regular instruction. The proficiency and satisfactory answering of the children are facts sufficiently evidencing the benefits accruing to them from the information imparted."

In the autumn of the year, this favourable report of affairs was clouded over by the sad intelligence that the young Christian wife who had but a few months before arrived there as the Teacher's bride, shewed manifest tokens of a rapid decline. The benevolent Superintendent wrote:—

"You will, I am sure, be sorry to hear that your poor Teacher is in considerable distress of mind, from the dangerous illness and rapid decline of his young wife. I have seen the medical man, and he thinks her recovery impossible, and pronounces her in the last stage of consumption. I have been recently to see her, and think she cannot hold out many days. She is, as to her feelings and hopes, in a most happy state, resting on her Saviour's finished work; calmly and resignedly

awaiting the summons to depart and be with Christ. Her husband is manifesting all the solicitude you would expect, and paying all the attention in his power towards her. I go on the morrow, God willing, to see her again."

The Honorary Secretary having written to these poor sufferers some words of sympathy and counsel, it is thought that many of the Society's young friends will feel an interest in glancing over these records of deep feeling and single-hearted piety in humble life, proving, as they do, the refining power of Divine truth to cultivate the heart and intellect, and to give purity and devotion to the spirit of the believer in all the varied circles of human life."

From the Teacher.

"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you, my best earthly friend, for the kindness done me, as well as the sympathy manifested for me in this severe trial. My dear wife is indeed very weak. She derived great comfort from the two little books you enclosed, especially 'Why did God love Man,' and she thanks you sincerely for them, as well as your words of comfort. Were it the Lord's will to spare her to me, I should feel myself a happy mortal; but the Lord hath given, and has a right to take away! His will be done! What a consolation in this great trial, that she is not leaving us one without hope! She stands securely on the sure Rock of Ages, and is perfectly reconciled to the Lord's will. Our kind Superintendent was here yesterday, and administered the Sacrament to her. I pray the good Lord to bless, preserve, and sanctify you in soul, and body, and spirit, against that day when we must all render in our account, and may the Giver of all good multiply his blessings upon you, spiritual and temporal, prays

"Your grateful and obedient servant."

From the Same.

"DEAR MADAM,—To say that I thank you, would be to

give a very faint idea of the feeling of my heart towards you, for your most kind, encouraging, and soothing letter. Oh! with what pleasure did my dear wife listen to it—every word more consoling than the other. She even tried to read it over herself. With what delight did she again and again repeat the blessed and precious promises quoted in it; and then, in her feeble accents, poured forth her blessings, and petitioned the Throne of Grace on your behalf. She undergoes many changes—at one time apparently very lively, and in a moment's time entirely laid by for hours together. For the last three weeks the comfort of a night's rest is a stranger to us. I find my bodily strength unequal to the hardships I have to endure, and therefore thank you most sincerely for sending me an assistant Teacher. It will be indeed a great burden off my mind. Your Reader, Mr. ——, was here last Monday. We had a very nice prayer-meeting. The Lord is kind to us beyond what we can deserve or expect. He has given my dear wife much patience. Her word often is, 'Why not bear this little trial patiently for *His sake*, who hath borne so much for me?' We pray the blessed Spirit to comfort you always, and are, with much gratitude,

"Yours very humbly in the Lord."

From the Superintendent.

"Concurring with you in the desirableness of affording a helper to your Teacher till the final struggle in the Lord's good time was over, I communicated with the Hon. C. Bernard on this head as you directed, and he at once sent your Teacher from the Training School, to the great relief of the poor sufferers. The husband is thus enabled to devote his time to the dying wife. Poor young creature! she is still alive, and appears quite resigned and full of hope, and entirely trusting to her Saviour's *finished work*. They feel deeply grateful to you for your kind Christian sympathy and consideration."

From the Same—a Second School Required.

"Knowing that you are a friend to education, Scriptural and secular, and heartily desirous of promoting it in every

way in your power, you will, I trust, allow me to submit to your consideration, and that of your committee, the following circumstances, trusting that when acquainted with them, you will "come over and help us." In this portion of my extensive parish, and adjoining the town, there are living several Protestant families, with forty children, aged from seven years upwards. There is *no school* for them with which the clergyman of the parish can become connected, nor has any existed for a series of years. It is my anxious desire to wipe away this stain, and, as far as lies in me, to apply a remedy for this crying evil. But unaided I cannot do it. Now I have an excellent school-house, with desk and forms, &c., and a rood of land. I want a good and effective teacher and £20 a-year to add to what I can give him. From my knowledge of your valued society, I think this is a legitimate object for you to entertain, and quite within the sphere of your operations. The school-house is within less than two hundred yards of the water. It is also within a mile of my residence, and thus under my constant supervision. If I cannot organize a school here, it will depress me much, and, I fear, be a serious draw back to my usefulness. I commend this matter to your kind and prayerful consideration, and trust that you will be enabled to give us your assistance in so needful and important a matter.*

In the following month letters were received from the station reporting the last moments and final victory of this young believer. The Rev. Superintendent wrote:—

"Dear Mrs. Pendleton—I have delayed writing since the receipt of your last, daily expecting to communicate the tidings of Mrs. ——— 's death; although emaciated to the last degree, the vital spark has not fled. She, poor soul, is patiently abiding the Lord's good time, and is progressing in spirit very sweetly and in much peace. The period of the departure cannot be far off. May Christ's staff and rod sustain her in passing through the dark valley of the shadow

* Note—Help is earnestly entreated to enable the society to accede to this request.

of death. I am deeply thankful for your promise of a good effective teacher for ——— school, if you find it *can* be afforded. I would that it might open after Christmas.

"A line to say that poor Mrs. ——— is no more; her end was peace!"

From the bereaved Husband.

"DEAR MADAM—It is with a sorrowful heart I beg to inform you of my dear wife's death, which took place this night at twelve o'clock. She has, I hope, exchanged this earthly tabernacle for mansions whose builder and maker is God. I thank the Lord sincerely that he has vouchsafed such mercy to her as to relieve her from her bodily suffering. But how much more thankful do I feel in having that happy assurance that He has called her to be with Himself for ever in glory! Dear madam, this is a hard trial; I implore your earnest prayers that the Lord may support me in this dark hour, and enable me to glorify Him therein. I need hardly mention to you that she felt deeply grateful for your kindness to her, and that you were not to her, as she expressed it, in the light of one of Job's comforters. She often petitioned the throne of grace on your behalf. May the Lord enable me to bear all patiently, for His sake, who hath borne all things for mine. She is to be interred, D.V., on Monday next."

From the Same.

"DEAR MADAM,

"It is with a deep sense of gratitude I acknowledge the receipt of your most kind and Christian letter. It is true, indeed, that I do not sorrow as one without hope, for I know she was able to resign her will to *His*, and that she glorified the chastening hand that afflicted her, and she felt the happy assurance that when her earthly house was dissolved she had a house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, prepared by her beloved Lord and Saviour. She knew, indeed, that when she came to Jordan's flood she would pass over dryshod, and she could cry out: 'O death! where is thy sting? O Grave! where is thy victory?' This is my consolation, she was more than conqueror, through

the strength of the crucified Redeemer. I am assured she has rested from pain, sorrow, sin, and sickness; that all tears have been wiped away from her eyes by Him who loved her, and washed her in His own precious blood; and that *now* she sees the king in His beauty, and that he has given her the golden harp and crown, and the victor's palm; and with that harp she is joining the myriads of happy spirits in praising the Lamb for ever and ever. She will never hunger, for she will feed upon the tree of life; she will never thirst, for she will drink of the living fountain that flows from the throne of God and the Lamb.

"She retained her consciousness up to the moment she expired, and a few days before her death she felt such joy in her soul that she exclaimed: 'my heart will burst, it is too full, it cannot contain this joy.' I cannot, dear madam, in words express my thanks for what you have done for me and for her that is gone; but pray earnestly the Lord to make you abound more and more in the love of Jesus. I have been taught a deep lesson, and trust the Lord will enable me henceforth, to work more for the cause of Christ, and make me devote myself, time, and talents, and all to the advancement of His glory and the furtherance of His kingdom. I have reason to be very thankful to my superintendent for his tenderness to me and the respect he showed to the remains of my dear wife. May the blessed Lord care for all belonging to you, and bless you in all things, spiritual and temporal, prays your afflicted servant.

SHIPPING MISSION, CROOKHAVEN.

From the Rev. J. Perceval Myles.

"*Feb.* 2, 1864.

"My dear Mrs. Pendleton,—There can be little doubt that much in every way to encourage the well-wishers to the spiritual welfare of mankind has been now, for many years, exhibited in your Mission to the vessels here. I feel fully convinced, at all events, that the supporters of your Society will think that deep gratitude is due to Almighty God for the great opening which He has vouchsafed to them.

Surely, no one, enlightened by the influence of our holy religion, can be insensible to the good, which must follow from a grateful reception of God's message and his messenger by foreign Romanists; and from the desire which has sprung up in their minds to possess God's word, our own beautiful and Scriptural Liturgy, and other books and tracts sustaining the truth. Certainly, it is no light thing either that attentive congregations of our own seamen are constantly to be found, grateful for the interest taken in their souls, and apparently anxious to profit by the instruction afforded. Moreover, there is access to others. The Hindoo, the Mussulman, the heathen Negro, Carib, and Chinaman, are to be found, and found, I venture humbly to hope, for their spiritual good. Not, at all, that oppositions and obstructions are not to be met with. These exist, and are often very trying, but they are rare compared to the opportunities, in which, without let or hindrance, one may minister in what is good.

"As you desire it, I send you a few particulars of my visits to these vessels. They are such as every day occur, and are in their nature simple; what, perhaps, in general, would not be considered remarkable or striking; and yet they are not without furnishing proof of what must cheer every true Christian's heart, that God's kingdom is advancing, slowly but surely making progress, at home and abroad, against all the powers of sense and Satan arrayed against it.

"Visited the English barque ———. Mate a worthy man; felt evidently to the very quick the appeal made to him in behalf of his soul and spiritual condition. Reverently, humbly, earnestly, gave his attention to what was said about our having our part with God, and of striving, with all our might, that others should have it, too. I spoke of what he might do for Christ, as one in authority amongst the mixed crew in which he was placed, as they were some careless professors of the true faith, and votaries of a false creed. Willing, I am sure he was, to lend a helping hand to what was good, but he lacked the courage to take the initiative. Met a fine old Italian. Truly, Rome is tottering at her foundation. He spoke English fluently, and acquainted not only with her language, but unmistakeably a partaker of her

faith. Delighted to hear the truths of our holy religion, its requirements, and its consolations here and hereafter, and to receive in his own language the Book, the foundation of these. Went into forecastle, and sat down on one of the trunks. Some of the men were lying in their berths, Irish Papists, Greeks, Italians, French, Germans, all listened gratefully to my lecture. One of the men was a schoolfellow of the Romish curate. He said he would have no controversy, but would gladly hear such addresses as I gave concerning God; love to the Holy Redeemer; the Christian's warfare and his crown. And now I came to one whom I shall not soon forget. A certain feeling of awful horror creeps over one, when, attending a Missionary Meeting, the idolatrous images are exhibited which have been actually used by the unhappy heathen. I had this feeling greatly intensified, as there stood before me one who had never worshipped aught else; or once, except perhaps in blasphemy, ever heard of the True God. I had often spoken before to Chinese, Hindoos, Caribs, and others, but they were persons who more or less had had the True God presented to them. Here was one to whom He was utterly unknown. He belonged to the West Coast of Africa, to a place known to English traders; and surely I was shame-stricken, when I found that for their own selfish purposes, for the ends of trade and commerce, the pursuit of wealth, they had taught him their language (he spoke it fluently), but had not said one word to him of their God. Spoke to him of the goodness of God as shown in the outside world, and then of His greatest goodness in sending His Son to live and die for us, that He might bring us to where He is Himself. That He loved him, and that He would give the Good Spirit to enable him to believe in Him, and love Him, and live to Him. 'Tell me,' he said, 'that story again. I like that story very much.' I knelt down on the floor of the cabin, and made him say after me several times the following little prayer—'Almighty Father, have mercy on me, and forgive me what I have done wrong, for my blessed Saviour's sake, and give me the Good Spirit to help me to believe in Him and love Him, and that He may be my friend in this world and in the next.' I have often thought since of this poor fellow. He

promised to say the little prayer morning and evening. May God bring him to the light of His Truth!

"Visited the Welsh schooner ———. It cheers me now to think of my listeners. Put a question now to one, now to another, and found no deficiency in knowledge; and as sailors are very seldom hypocrites, I have no doubt this knowledge was carried out in their lives. They cordially admitted the nobility of the act of risking one's life to save another's, and agreed fully that it was greater nobility to make a sacrifice to save a soul. This was not mere acquiescence; for on speaking with one of the crew from one of the very strongholds of Romanism in Ireland, I found him thoroughly leavened with Protestant principles. Instead of the evasive insolence with which I was generally received by men of his place, he gratefully and humbly listened to what I had to say: expressed a great desire for our Prayer-book, and was most thankful when I was enabled to supply him with one, accompanied by some tracts. Gave him in earnest charge to mate, and left.

"Visted Italian bark. The fruits of the labours of others seen here. Mate, a fine, intelligent, respectable young man, had, before he came here, received a Bible, and had diligently used it. This is not an isolated case amongst either Italians, French, or Spaniards. It frequently happens that our Bible, our prayer-book, have superseded Romish works of devotion. I was glad to be able to add to his Bible, "the Form of Sound Words and Italian tracts," so putting the Saviour's finished work as effectually to exclude reliance for salvation on ourselves or others. They were all clamerous for *books*, which I was happy to be able to supply them. Spoke of heaven, of hell, of our holy Redeemer's work, to bring us to the one and keep us from the other, and of the holy life, the mark of His true followers.

"Visited the United States' bark. Captain an intelligent, well-disposed man; talkative, but not irreverent. Seemed perfectly conscious of the utter incompatibility of slavery and Christianity; and being well acquainted with the Southern States, was able to show, from things as they are, how, in the end, one must destroy the other. They are not co-existent. Had his wife and a relative of hers, a lady and

child on board, who both received all I had to say on their several responsibilities. I went into the fore cabin where I found all the crew assembled. They were mostly Irish Romanists, and my taking my seat among them was but the signal for an outburst of blasphemy and obscenity. I was determined, however, to speak my message, and I did it. Spoke of Satan's awful power, its effects upon man, and the remedy. They were a little softened, and then commenced rather intelligently, but with little knowledge of the subject, to attack doctrines contained in tracts which they had seen. I showed them how their conclusions were not warranted; and now others joined in, supporting, very ably, what I was saying, and we were left soon undisputed masters of the situation. Spoke earnestly and affectionately to them as fellow countrymen of the great salvation, and met with no interruptions. They seemed ashamed to offer any longer, to what, I believe, their conscience told them was truth, the miserable answer of an insolent blasphemy.

"Visited English ship. Captain—dead, heavy, selfish, hardly knew the different nationalities of which his crew was composed. I urged him, earnestly, to make use of the influence and authority amongst such a large body of men, and asked him, at all events, to have service, a voluntary one, on board. No. Alas! the commencement had, apparently, yet to be made of thinking of his own soul. Lectured amongst the crew, who were of all nations, and of all varieties of spiritual condition. They had some fears for the safety of the ship, as she was somewhat leaky, and was to make a very long voyage. Tried to rouse them from this to think of the terrible danger of losing the soul. Some entered heartily into what I was saying, others smiled, as much as to say, 'how utterly foolish,' whilst more were so completely indifferent and absorbed in other matters as, I believe, not to have heard the words that were spoken. She was an immense vessel, and rode proudly at her moorings. She seemed, as she lay at the mouth of our harbour, facing the ocean, then in its wildest mood, to bid defiance to the terrors of the voyage. Alas! she was but an emblem of those whom she bore, fearfully indifferent, as many of them were, to the dangers of the eternal journey.

"Visited Irish bark, from Wexford. I could not help feeling sad as I looked round on these descendants of Strongbow's followers. They had all English names, the firm bearing of the Saxon, and their ship showed that they had not lost the tidiness of their race. One great gulf separated them from their English brethren, they and their fathers clung to the Romish corruptions, and the light of the glorious Reformation had, in vain, shone upon them. A Romish coast guard was on board, of well-known bigotry, and I thought myself well fenced off indeed. I spoke, however, to the mate and others. They were at first little inclined to listen; but after a while softened very much, and became more respectful in their manner. A Protestant coast guard told me of a sick man; and on asking the mate about him, with great kindness, he said he would ask him if he wished to see me. He did wish it; and several interviews that I had with him, were to me most cheering.

"Visited Italian brig. Captain, a Moldavian of the Greek Church, but one on whom its corruptions had very little hold. I was rejoiced to hear too from his wife, an Englishwoman, and a Protestant, that a large and powerful party in that Church were in favour of reformation, and were agitating for it. I urged upon her the calling that God had, evidently, put upon her, to bring her husband away from a picture worship for communion to the pure faith in which it was her inestimable privilege to be brought up. Left Italian Bible, text-book, tracts, &c., with them. The men were divided in their sentiments about me and my religion. One said all non-Catholics were Atheists. Seldom, now-a-days, you meet with Italians so far clinging to Rome, as to speak so. Others were very glad to get books and tracts, and sought them in defiance of this man's warnings.

"Visited English ship. Mate, a most intelligent spiritually minded man. Spoke, 'no peace to the wicked,' and comfort to the godly, to a thoroughly appreciating person. Met a very different individual as I came from him. I asked him, as I usually do to very many, did he pray? He said 'he never did.' Reasoned with him and besought him to do so. He admitted he ought, but said he could not, he would not know how to address God. I told him to try,

and that, surely, God would enable him. He promised he would. Another poor fellow, grossly ignorant, but humble and tractable. Gave him a little catechism, which he promised faithfully to get off for me.

"I suppose I need not go further into detail. I should think what I have mentioned sufficient to disclose the nature of the work in which I am engaged; its bright and its dark side, and, I hope, will enable those interested in it, to see that there is much to comfort, much to encourage, much to give us hope that a living Christianity is making progress and that our Holy Faith is showing its inherent power, to throw off excrescences and corruptions, and that, of a truth, Christ's kingdom is that against which "the gates of hell shall never prevail."

"Believe me, my dear Mrs. Pendleton,

"Yours ever sincerely,

"JAMES PERCIVAL MYLES."

NOTE—"Thanks for the money sent to repair the boat. We hope to render it quite serviceable; and I have good work for it now as the vessels are pouring in. Telegraphic communication direct with London will cause an increase of visiting ships. They can get their orders in a few minutes. They can also, thanks to your sustaining energy, and God's mercy, obtain a better message, even the glad tidings of salvation—an ever present, ever pardoning Saviour. Often do I meet those who have been here before, and glad they are to meet the message again."

A DAY WITH THE CHANNEL FLEET.

"So great a variety of interest gathers around the men and vessels of this fleet, and their presence was so gladly hailed in all the ports to which they were admissable, that it is thought the visit of one connected with this society to those mighty dwellings on the deep, will not fail to be acceptable to the friends of the sailors and of the souls of men. The present destination of this fleet, to the dangerous waters of the Baltic, adds a painful interest to the future of these brave and honest tars.

Letter to the Hon. Secretary.

"The visit of the Channel Fleet to our shores last sum-

mer will long be remembered by many of the inhabitants of this city and the neighbourhood. The hearty and affectionate welcome given to thousands of visitors of every grade, who daily thronged those vast and magnificent vessels during their short stay, by the crews, both officers and men; and the unwearying kindness, courtesy, and affability manifested by all in forwarding the views of those whom interest or curiosity had drawn thither, must have left a deep and lasting impression on many minds.

"For ourselves we confess our feelings of interest and sympathy were deeply moved, as on our descent from the deck, from which we were driven, immediately on our coming on board by the inclemency of the weather, we found ourselves on the second deck, surrounded by the honest, kind-hearted, and sun-burnt sons of ocean. Seated, or standing in groups or apart, they sought to relieve the monotony of their enforced idleness by chatting among themselves, playing chess or drafts; reading or working at frames. The latter class interested us much. On coarse, rough canvass, with wool not of the softest, they were working out patterns of their own devising, many of them exhibiting much artistic skill, ingenuity and taste. On enquiry we found these were intended as tokens of friendship and the still deeper sentiment, to be delivered to distant but unforgotten beloved ones as circumstances brought them to the different ports where these were located.

"The ready, intelligent response elicited by our questions, the willingness to exhibit their handy work, and the obliging manner in which assistance was on all sides rendered to the visitors in ascending and descending the narrow—and, to the uninitiated, difficult ladders leading from one deck to another, at once convinced one of the deep well of manly, true-hearted kindliness lying beneath the rough exterior of these dear sailors. Could it be otherwise than that the enquiry would be raised in every Christian mind,—'How stands it for *eternity* with these men, who do business in the great waters, and between whom and death there exists frequently but a step?' It was not long ere we found ourselves putting the question to many. In almost every instance the word of interest in the soul's welfare was met with deep seriousness, and a willing ear was given to the story of peace.

"As we were conversing with one or two here and there, a little group of interested listeners would gather round, and in several instances a lively discussion ensued. As on one occasion expression was being given to the grand fundamental truth so repeatedly and pointedly brought forward in our Lord's teaching viz. AN IMMEDIATE, PRESENT, AND ETERNAL SALVATION ON BELIEVING the message of grace, a sailor interrupted with an air of good-humoured raillery, 'Oh! if that be true then all sailors is saved; for they all believes that, and so they may do as they pleases.' 'Ah, my friend, we replied, it is plain *you* don't believe or you could not say that. Think *what* it is that we do believe. That God so loved a guilty, rebel, hell-deserving world, that when there was no other way of saving it, He did so at the awful sacrifice of His own beloved Son. Believe me, the man who knows himself *saved* at the cost of the blood of the Son of God, is the last man who is either able or willing to do as he likes.' This was illustrated by the true history of the effect produced on the mind of a condemned criminal, who received, within a few days of execution, a full pardon from her Majesty, and who declared with tears of gratitude and love that had he a thousand lives he would lay them at *her* feet by whose grace and clemency he lived. 'That there,' said our friend, 'is a little parable you have been telling us,' and urged no further objections, while all seemed satisfied as to the conclusiveness of the argument.

"On leaving this circle we were accosted by a young officer, who had probably overheard the tenor of our conversation, and who, with a bow of mock gravity presented us with a little book he had just received from an agent of the Dublin Tract Society, sent on board for tract distribution. 'Thank you,' we replied with composure, 'being already in possession of that little book we shall not deprive you of it.' Sticking it in his pocket and glancing at a fellow-officer near him, he said with a slight sneer, 'Well then, I will put it here; and now, I suppose, I shall be quite a religious man with this in my pocket.' 'The question of importance,' we replied gravely, 'is not so much as to whether you are *religious* or not, but as to whether you are *saved* or not—as to whether your soul is saved or lost.'

"Both at once became serious, especially the speaker's companion, who, slowly shaking his head, said in a low voice, 'Yes, indeed, that's it; that is of importance.' We continued, 'You believe in the Bible, do you not?' 'Yes,' he replied, 'I do.' 'You believe in eternity?' 'I do.' 'You believe in heaven and hell?' 'I do.' 'And you believe you have an undying soul?' 'Yes, I do.' 'Is it, not, then, a question of deep importance as to whether our eternity is to be spent amid the unutterable glories of heaven, or the unavailing despair of hell?' 'Yes,' he answered with solemn earnestness, 'that is indeed *the* question.' 'Allow me, then, to ask, whether it is one you have personally settled for yourself?' Seeing he could not reply, we added, pointing to the small tract which the first officer had again drawn from his pocket and was twirling in his hand, 'That little book tells of the love of God to man. Will it not be well, seeing we *must* all appear before the judgment-seat of Christ, to know that it is a God who *loves* us we are going to meet, and not an angry Judge?' We proceeded in as concise and pointed a manner as we could command, to place before these two, now serious and interested men, the way in which justice and mercy met in our behalf at the Cross of Calvary; and how on believing in the *finished* work of Jesus the sinner was complete and accepted in Him, and so prepared to meet without a fear that God whose wisdom had devised a channel through which His love might flow down even to the rebellious—a means by which He might prove to the believing sinner a just God and yet a Saviour.'

"We were now called by our friends to accompany them in an examination of the ship. We were escorted by a middle-aged sailor, short and broad-shouldered, with a large amount of muscular developement. At first sight, one would have remarked but little to recommend his strong, sunburnt features; but we were not long in his company, listening to his intelligent and interesting explanations of the vast machinery in which he seemed to take an honest pride and delight, and experiencing his kindly and courteous assistance in the somewhat arduous task of ascending and descending the steep ladders, and threading amid a crowd of

visitors the narrow and gloomy passages leading from one point of interest to another, without a feeling of real friendship and admiration springing up, for the honest beaming face which soon grew upon us as we observed the mind and heart kindling it from within. After a few hours survey, we returned somewhat exhausted by our toils to the deck from which we had set out, and there a busy scene awaited us. Tea time having arrived, (four o'clock) they were occupied in serving it out to the men wholesale, in large basins; while unlimited supplies of broken ship-biscuit were scattered freely along the tables. On each side of these, along the whole length of the vessel, sat rows of sailors enjoying their repast, with their usual good-humoured and contented expression of countenance. We were at once invited by our friend to share their meal; an invitation which we accepted in the same spirit in which it was given. Speedily, room was made for us at the board; five large basins of tea placed before us, while fresh supplies of biscuit were liberally showered on the table, and we, with true sailor hospitality, pressed to partake. It will readily be believed the stores were not thereby much diminished; for however good our appetite, sharpened by the keen air, might be, ship biscuit needs to come in contact with accustomed teeth, and proves rather tough fare to the landsman. But we had a lively sense of the real pleasure shown by all, at our acceptance of their proffered hospitality. It was suggested by one of our party that a few words might seasonably be spoken to our kind entertainers, and the following is part of the conversation that ensued:—

"'Dear friends,' it was said, 'we shall not soon forget your hospitality. Gladly were it in our power, would we return it in kind, but that is impossible; and as this is the first, so in all human probability will it be the last time that we shall sit in company at an earthly table. But there *is* a table at which we may all sit down together, and feeling as we do your kindness in welcoming us to yours, we could not bear to think we should not meet you there. We mean, "The marriage supper of the Lamb." That is a feast to which we can give you all a free invitation and the assurance of a welcome.—A feast, at which we are told, that Jesus

the Son of God Himself, will gird Himself and serve us, that is—wait upon us: and then in few and simple words, we told them the Gospel.' We then turned to our friend who sat next us, and said, 'Will you meet us there? We know we are going and that we shall sit down at the marriage supper of the Lamb. It is *real*, it is *true*, it will certainly take place.' 'Yes, yes, lady I know,' he said. 'Are *you* then going?' 'No, lady,' he replied, with an air of deep solemnity, 'I am afraid not.' 'Then you are not a Christian?' 'No, lady.' 'But do you not want to be one?' 'Yes, lady, I do.' 'It is not so difficult to be a Christian,' we said, 'if you are only willing, Jesus says, "*Whosoever will*," that is, whosoever is willing, "let him take of the water of life freely." It is not difficult to *us* we mean, because He has Himself *done all*, and the message is, "all things are ready, *come*." Will *you* come?' 'Please God, lady, I will.' 'Will you come *now?* God says *now*.' 'Yes, lady.' 'Then we shall meet in Heaven.' 'Please God, lady,' he again answered, with emphasis, 'I will, I'll do all I can.' 'Dear friend,' we answered, 'you can do nothing. *Jesus has done all for you*, and all *you* can do is just to *believe* it. He *commands* us to believe it, and *He* says, "*Whosoever believeth, shall* not perish but have everlasting life." *Have it now.* Have you a Bible?' 'There are Bibles belonging to the ship, but I have not one of my own.' 'Would you, if we were to send you one, read it and believe it?' 'Lady,' he said, earnestly, 'I would keep it and read it to my dying day.' 'In the meantime let us explain what it is to be a Christian, and that you may see that what we tell you is true, will you, when we are gone, take the ship's Bible and read carefully the 3rd chapter of John, from verse 14 to 18. There you will see, that *directly* we believe in the love of God to us, and in the work of Jesus, God gives us then and there, Eternal Life—a present salvation. "*Believe and be saved.*"' 'Lady,' he answered, again, the tears standing in his honest eyes, '*I will.* I thank God, I ever met such ladies as you. I was at one time a very wild fellow, but since I married within the last few years, I have been steadier. But now please God I'll be a Christian' He then rose and took down from a shelf a box containing some specimens of his ingenious handywork,

and with many apologies and regrets that he had then nothing handsomer to offer, pressed it on our acceptance. We rose to depart. 'Goodbye till we meet in heaven. Mind, don't forget your promise.' Words failed him to reply; but we could read all in the silent tears welling up in his eyes, and slowly coursing each other down his sunburnt cheeks: and in the long strong grip of the large palm that clasped each of our hands as we parted at the top of the companion ladder. Meanwhile, the dear friends, in company with whom we made this interesting visit, were busily occupied with the rest of the party, one or two of whom we found to be among the number of God's dear children. Many were the hearty, loving shakes we received; while a number of them gave us their names, begging us to send them tracts and books, and promising an attentive perusal. This we were enabled to do on the following day, and received some time afterwards in acknowledgment the following letter, with which we close this little sketch. We cannot help in conclusion, making the earnest request that any dear Christian whose eye may light on these pages, will send up a fervent prayer, that the seed thus sown may be abundantly blessed and bear fruit a hundred fold, even unto Life Eternal."

From the Sailor.

"*Plymouth.*

"MOST SINCERE FRIEND,—I received your very kind and loving letter, and was glad to hear from you. I had not forgotten you, nor ever shall—your voice so sweet, telling me the love of Jesus. I have often wondered what a Christian's life is, and when I heard you and those dear friends with you, I have certainly a knowledge that it must be something more than I know about; but I hope I shall know, by God's blessing. It is what I want, to be happy; and I have been told times over the only place where I can find it, is from God's own blessed Book. Now, my dear friend, it shall be my grand object, until I know the secret between God's own people and the world. You did not forget your promise, and many thanks to you for the blessed Book, and also my messmates return many thanks for theirs. We all prize them very much, and those little tracts do set forth the

love of Jesus so plain. My dear, kind friend, do pray for us, and me especially. Oh! that I could embrace that one thing, the Gospel of Christ. We have had a dreadful warning yesterday coming into Plymouth Sound; one of the number you saw on board when you were here, is no more with us; he fell from aloft, and died in a few minutes; and when I hear the Funeral Service, 'In the midst of life we are in death,' how true! and we are all liable to the same fate at any moment. When I look at that little hymn that says—

'Teach me to live that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed'

what sort of happiness it must be to lie down in the grave so happy as to go to bed after the toil of the day! Most dearest friend, I hope I shall be able to embrace this happiness that will lead me to the grave so happy as that. And now I have not forgotten my promise to you. I have sent you the little mats. I hope you will receive them all safe, and if you do, I beg a few lines from you to tell me, and also the more important question, a few more lines to the comfort of my soul.

"There are a few religious men in the ship, and for the future I will join them and come out boldly on the Lord's side. Our text to-day was from the 10th chapter of John, 'My sheep hear my voice and follow me, a stranger will they not follow; they know not the voice of strangers, and I give unto them eternal life.' The Minister dwelt strongly on those words of yours in that letter, '*have it now*, not shall have it, *but have it now, as soon as we believe.*' May God give me grace to believe. He also set before us the picture of the man yesterday, which was very effective, because we have a natural love one to another, and it reached home, I assure you. And now I must conclude, hoping if we shall never meet again on this earth, we might in heaven.

"I remain your sincere friend," &c., &c.

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Mrs. Bald ...	0	2	6
Miss Houghton ..	0	2	6
Master Gruggen ..	0	0	6

Collected by Miss Dandy, 3*l.*

Mrs. Brooks ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Webster ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hobson ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Gardner ...	0	10	0
Miss Dandy ...	0	10	0
Miss Henderson ..	0	5	0
Miss Walton ...	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Wainright, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Mrs. Neuman ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hornby ...	0	10	0
Mrs. J. W. Wainright	0	10	0
Misses Waterhouse ...	0	10	0
Miss Wainwright ...	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Hakes	0	15	0
Do. by Miss Eden	0	15	0

STOCKPORT.

Coll. by Mrs. Henry Greaves, 10*l.*

Coll. for 1862 (late) ...	5	0	0
Miss Harrison, Weston	1	0	0
Miss Louisa Champneys, Hemsworth, ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Henry Greaves, Ford Hall ...	1	0	0
Mrs. John Greaves, the Rocks ...	1	0	0
A Friend ...	1	15	0

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Collected by Mrs. Col. Somerset, 3*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*

Mr. Whitehead ...	1	1	0
Captain O'Connell ...	1	0	0
Rev. J. Jones ...	0	7	6
Mrs. Baynes ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Somerset ...	0	10	0

Collected by Miss F. Gumbleton, 1*l.* 5*s.*

J. H. E. for Shipping Mission ...	0	5	0
A thank offering ...	0	10	0
Miss F. Gumbleton ...	0	10	0

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22*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Hozier, Mauldlie Castle	1	0	0
Lady Fielding	1	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton, Streatham	1	0	0
Miss Robertson, 46 George-square	1	1	0
Hugh Mosman, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Mosman	0	5	0
Mrs. Collyer	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Wood	0	5	0
Mrs. Moore, Church-hill	0	5	0
Miss Ross, do.	0	5	0
Miss Alves, 6 Scotland-street	0	5	0
Miss Campbell, 2 Albyn-place	0	2	6
Miss Pringle, 5 Randolph cliff	0	5	0
Mrs Macdonald Hume	0	2	6
J. L. Phelps, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Robert Hamilton	0	5	0
Mrs. Dickson, 27 Drummond-place	0	5	0
Adam Sim, Esq, of Cultermains	0	10	0
Misses Cheape, 31 George-square	0	7	6
J. G. Chancellor, Esq., of Shield-hill	0	10	0
Major Chancellor, R.A.	0	12	6
George Chancellor, Esq.	0	10	0
Edward Chancellor, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Chancellor, senior	0	10	0
William Collyer, Esq., of Cormiston	0	10	0
Mrs. Skene, Melville-st.	1	0	0
William Bertram, Esq., of Kersewell	0	5	0
Mrs. Bertram	0	5	0
Mrs. Robertson, Heidelberg	0	5	0
Miss Martin	0	5	0
Mrs Webb	0	5	0
Some Friends	0	14	0
Major Dudgeon	0	5	0
The Rev. D. T. K. Drummond, St. Thomas's	0	10	0
Mrs. & Miss Drummond	0	5	0
Result of sermon in St. Thomas's English Episcopal Chapel by the Rev. James Chancellor, less expenses	10	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Baillie, 2*l.* 6*s.*

Mrs. Handyside	0	5	0
Mr. Walker	0	5	0
Mrs. Harden	0	10	0
Miss Weston	0	10	0
Miss Skelton	0	2	6
Miss Douglas	0	1	0
Mrs. Gordon	0	2	6
Miss Mowbray	0	5	0
Mrs Baillie	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Brougham, 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Farquharson	0	5	0
Mrs. Faithful	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
James Brougham, Esq.	0	10	0
A Friend ...	0	2	6
Total	£28	8	6
Deduct for Clothing ...	4	14	6
Expenses of advertising sermon ...	0	19	6
	22	14	6

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Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Burns	6	0	0
Mr. John Burns ...	1	0	0
Mr. J. Cleland Burns ...	1	0	0
Miss Liddelle ...	0	5	0
Mrs. General Fleming	1	0	0
Mr. Bryce ...	1	0	0
Mr. Playfair ..	1	0	0
Mr. Stevenson ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	11	6
Mrs. Aitken ...	0	5	0
Mr. Burnley ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Graham ...	1	0	0
Mrs. James ...	0	10	0
Mr. Dawson ...	1	0	0
Mr. M'Brayne ...	0	10	0
Mrs Lyall ...	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Crum Ewing ...	1	0	0
Mrs Baird ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Cogan ...	1	0	0
Sir James Anderson ..	2	0	0
Mrs. Yuilles ...	0	5	0
Mr. Cockey ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Connal ...	1	0	0
Mr. Middleton ...	1	0	0
Coll. by Miss M'Iver ...	3	10	0
Mrs. Brown ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Graham, Large ...	1	0	0
Miss Hamilton, Coolno	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Crichton, 5*l.* 10*s.*

Mrs M'Kerrell ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Wallace ...	1	0	0
Mr. A. D. Anderson ...	0	11	0
Mrs. A. Smith ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Crichton ...	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Dennistown, 6*l.* 15*s.*

Mrs. Henderson, Park	2	0	0
Miss Oswald, Scotstown	1	0	0
Mrs. M'Call Ibrox ...	1	0	0
Misses Brown ...	1	10	0
Miss Dennistown ...	1	0	0
J. D. B. ...	0	5	0

IRELAND.

DUBLIN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, 22*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Acton ...	0	10	0
Miss Hardy ...	5	0	0
Mrs. T. Lindesay ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Box ...	0	3	0
Samuel Hanna, Esq., M.D. ...	0	10	0
Mr. & Miss Litton ...	0	5	0
Miss Hamilton ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton ...	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton ...	0	5	0
W. Hardman, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnston ...	0	5	0
Miss Isab. Coddington	0	5	0
Mrs. Guitton ...	1	0	0
B. M. Tabuteau, Esq.	0	10	0
Mr. Scarlet, Dorset-st.	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Mostyn ...	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Gregg, Palace Cork ...	0	5	0
Mrs. M. F. Day ...	0	2	6
Miss Handcock ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Boote ...	0	10	0
Henry Law, Esq. (sub.)	0	5	0
Do. donation for Arran	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Norman (sub.)	0	5	0
Do. donation for Arran	0	5	0
Miss F. L'Estrange ..	0	2	6
Miss L'Estrange ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hawkins (the late)	0	10	0
Collected by Mrs. Betty	0	6	6
Collected by Miss Johnson, Merrion-square	1	0	0
T. Hardy, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hardy ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Macan, Mountjoy-square ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Goodshaw, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.* 10*s.*			
Mrs. Buchanan ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Mackenzie ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Oldham .	0	3	0
John & W. Buchanan	0	2	6
Miss Oldham ...	0	2	6
Miss S. Oldham .	0	2	0
Mrs. Goodshaw ...	0	5	0
Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.* 13*s.*			
Mrs. Phipps ...	0	5	0
Miss Walker ...	0	5	0
Miss Courtney ...	0	3	0
Miss Thompson ...	1	0	0
Miss M. A. Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, 2*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*			
Mr. & Mrs. J. Crossle	0	10	0
Rev. T. C. & Mrs. Willcocks ..	0	10	0
The Graham Family ...	0	8	0
Mrs. Cumine ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Leslie ...	0	5	0
Miss Cuming ..	0	2	6
Miss Stephens ...	0	1	0
Miss K. Stephens ...	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
A Friend ...	0	1	0
M. A. Skelton ...	0	10	0
Mrs. John C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, 1*l.* 15*s.*			
Mrs. John Litton ...	1	0	0
Mrs. J. C. Erck. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. M. R. Gabbett ...	0	5	0
Collected by Miss E. Watson, 12*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*			
The Hon. J. Massy ...	1	0	0
The Hon. Mrs. Massy	0	5	0
Mrs. F. Fitzgerald ...	1	0	0
Do for Temporal Relief	0	10	0
Rev. Dr. Carson ...	1	0	0
W. Armstrong, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Armstrong ...	0	2	6
W. Watson, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Watson ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Tynte ...	0	10	0
Miss G. D. La Touche	0	10	0
H. Courtney, Esq. ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Courtney ...	0	10	0
H. Carey, Esq. ...	0	10	0
W. C. Morgan, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. W. C. Morgan ...	0	5	0
Rev J. Morgan ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Groves ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Power ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Coates ..	0	2	6
The Misses Watson ...	1	0	0
Miss Edie Watson .	0	2	6
W. Watson, Esq., jun.	0	5	0
C M. Watson, Esq. ...	0	3	0
E. Watson, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Miss A. A. Watson ...	0	2	6
Master A. Watson ...	0	1	0
Temporal Relief ...	0	5	0
Collected by Miss Adair, 10*l.* 19*s.*			
Mrs. Corryton ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Thompson, London	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Black ...	0	10	0
Miss Lindsey ...	0	10	0
The Misses Greer, Lurgan ...	0	10	0
The Misses Adair ...	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. William Chaine, Portrush ...	0	5	0
Miss Filgate ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Davis ...	0	5	0
Jane Bodkin ...	0	10	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	0	10	0
Mrs. Maddock ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Roe ...	0	3	0
Miss Meade ...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Chaine, Ballycraigy ...	0	5	0
Mr. Fletcher, Baggot-st.	0	5	0
Miss Calwell ..	0	5	0
Miss Gilmor ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Maxwell's collection ...	0	12	6
From Do. for School-room in Arran ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Poole's collection	1	3	6
For Temporal Relief ...	1	15	0
Collected by Miss Sutton, 2 Bolton Terrace, Clarinda Park, 18*l.*			
Countess Annesley, Donard Lodge, Newcastle	1	0	0
Mr. B. L. Guinness, St. Ann's ..	2	0	0
Rev. William Jameson	1	0	0
Collected by Mrs. T. Hamilton, Grange, Moy ...	2	11	6
Mrs. Flood, Gt. George's-street ...	1	0	0
Mrs William Hughes, Pembroke-road ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Wright, Donegal-square, Belfast ..	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. Sutton, Harcourt-street ...	1	0	0
Mrs. & The Misses Sutton ...	0	15	0
Work sold by the Misses Sutton ...	0	10	6
Mr & Mrs. T. Trouton, St. James' Terrace...	0	10	0
J. T. Purser, Esq. ..	0	10	0
The Misses Lunell ...	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss C. Stamer, Pembroke-road ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hawkins, Clarinda Park ...	0	10	0
Dr. Clarendon, Newcastle ...	0	10	0
Mrs Slacke, Newcastle	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Hunter ..	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Keeffe ...	0	5	0
The Misses Thompson, Newry ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Grattan Guinness, Beaumont ...	0	5	0
Miss Darley Beaumont	0	5	0
Rev. A. M'Creight ..	0	2	6
Miss M'Creight ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Keown ...	0	3	0
Miss Boyd ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Keown ...	0	2	6
Miss Jackson ..	0	3	0
Miss E. Jackson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Orphan ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Haughton ...	0	2	6
M. Keenan ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Bateman ...	0	2	0
James Jackson, Esq., jun. ...	0	2	0
Collected by Miss F. S. Handy, 8 Margaret-place, 2*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*			
Miss Baker ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Banner ...	0	5	0
Miss Clarke ...	0	1	0
Miss Annie Baker ...	0	2	6
Miss E. Baker ...	0	2	6
Miss Mary Baker ...	0	0	8
Miss C. Kough ...	0	0	8
Mr. Fleming Handy ...	0	1	0
Miss F. S. Handy ...	0	5	0
H. Baker, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Collected by Mrs. Crawford, 2*l.* 18*s.*			
Mrs. Bradshaw ..	0	10	0
Miss C. Handy ...	0	2	0
Miss Crawford ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	5	0
George Alexander, Esq.	0	0	
James Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss M. Handy ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Crawford ..	0	5	0
L. W. Alexander ...	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Townsend. ...	0	2	6

Collected by Miss H. Downing, 2*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Cooke ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Faulkner .	1	0	0
Mrs. Cooke Hurle ...	0	5	0
Mrs. S. Downing ...	0	5	0
Miss Waggett ..	0	2	6
Miss H. Downing ...	0	5	0

Collected by Armar Lowry, Esq, 66*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Lowry, Pomeroy	1	0	0
Late Miss Lowry ...	1	0	0
Miss Graham ...	1	0	0
Henry Bewley ..	5	0	0
General & Mrs. Lawrence ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Fannen ...	2	0	0
J. T. Armstrong ...	1	0	0
Charles Eccles ...	1	0	0
The Countess Carrick...	1	0	0
John Lowry ...	1	10	0
Armar Lowry ...	1	10	0
Charles Gaussen ...	1	0	0
The Misses Brook ..	1	0	0
George Brook ...	1	0	0
The Misses Connoly ...	1	0	0
Henry Sweney ...	1	2	6
Dowager Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Henry Johnstone ...	1	0	0
Samuel Bewley .	1	0	0
William Harvey Pim ...	1	0	0
Thomas Pim ...	1	0	0
Miss Pringle ..	1	0	0
Miss F. Pringle ...	1	0	0
Leonard Dobbin ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Spillar ...	1	0	0
Miss Thompson ..	1	0	0
A. Henderson, Mountjoy-square ...	1	0	0
David Drummond ...	1	0	0
Brown & Thomas ...	1	0	0
M'Birney & Collis ...	1	0	0
Todd & Burns ...	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
James Forrest ..	1	0	0
John Findlater ...	1	0	0
William Henry Fry ...	1	0	0
Cannock & White ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Major M'Crea ...	1	10	0
Right Hon. Earl of Belmore ...	0	15	0
Ferrier, Pollock, & Co.	1	0	0
Right Hon. Henry Lowry Corry, M.P. ..	1	0	0
M W. Collett ...	1	0	0
Right Hon. Earl of Enniskillen ...	0	10	0
Right Hon H. A. Cole, M.P. ...	0	10	0
Alderman Atkinson ...	1	0	0
Robert Ellis, by Mrs. Ellis ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Kelly & Miss Geal	1	0	0
Robert Henry Grant ...	0	10	0
Edward Evans ...	0	10	0
Mr. M'Fadden ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Fuller ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Barrett ...	0	10	0
Robert Corbett ..	0	10	0
Colonel Graham, C.B.	0	10	0
Henry Flood ...	0	10	0
F. W. Wells ..	0	10	0
Marcus Moses ...	0	10	0
Mr. Hodgins ...	0	10	0
James C. Lowry ..	0	10	0
Rev. R. Barton ...	0	10	0
Richard Allen ...	0	10	0
James Colville ...	0	10	0
Messrs. Switzer & Co.	0	10	0
Richard Pike ...	0	10	0
Messrs. Edmundson and Co. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. F. Lowry ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Admiral Adams, by Mrs. Ellis ...	0	10	0
Mr. Henry Mills ...	0	5	0
Miss Adams .	0	10	0
Mr. Mitchel ...	0	5	0
Mr. Jackson ..	0	5	0
Miss Hobson ...	0	5	0

Through Mrs. Ellis,

—— Sisson, Esq. ...	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Charles Vernon ...	0	6	0
Miss E. Gore ...	0	2	0

Collected by Armar Lowry for Arran School-house,

Miss L. G. Graham ...	0	5	0
Miss Annie Lowry ...	0	5	0
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Mrs. Spillar ...	4	0	0
Alderman Atkinson ...	1	0	0
Miss Thompson ...	1	0	0
William Harvey Pim ...	1	0	0
Thomas Pim ...	1	0	0
Richard Allen ...	1	0	0

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Lady Afflick	6	0	0
Mrs. Ellis, sen. ...	3	10	0

HOWTH AUXILIARY.

Coll. by Miss L. M'Dougall, Holly Brook Park, 23*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

The Rev. C. O'Neil, Shanes Castle ...	2	0	0
Hon. & Rev. E. Talbot	1	0	0
Rev. B. Dickson, F.T.C.D., & Mrs. Dickson	1	0	0
Andw. Serle Hart, Esq. S.F.T.C.D. ...	0	10	0
Robert Callwell, Esq...	1	0	0
Miss Drummond ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Bushe ...	0	10	0
Miss Phillips ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Brewster (the late)	0	10	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarthe Castle ...	0	10	0
Mrs. King, Camberwell	0	10	0
Mrs. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs Pritt ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Moore, Green Lanes	0	7	6
Mr. & Mrs. W. Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Perrin ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Goldie ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Watson, Ballydarten	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Watson ...	0	2	6
Mr. A. Hart ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Morgan ...	0	1	0
Miss L. M'Dougall ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Manders ...	0	5	0
Miss Clarke ...	0	5	0
Miss Perrin ...	0	5	0

Coll. by Miss Brady, Hazlebrook, by Miss L. M'Dougall, 2*l.* 15*s.*

Mrs. Lawson ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Mollan ...	0	5	0
M. B.	0	5	0
Rev. J. T. Kyle ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Lowry ...	0	10	0
Miss Brady ...	0	5	0
Miss G. A. Brady .	0	5	0

Collected by Miss A. Sankey, by Miss L. M. M'Dougal, 2*l.*

Mrs. Roe ...	0	5	0
Miss Roe ...	0	2	6
Mrs. R. Roe ...	0	2	6
Miss Sankey ...	0	15	0
Miss A. Sankey ...	0	15	0

Collected by Miss Walsh, by Miss L. M'Dougall, 1*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*

Mrs. Carpenter ..	0	5	0
Miss J. Turner The Misses Walker Miss Walsh	0	16	9

Collection by Miss Yeo, Howth, by Miss M'Dougall, 5*l.*

Mrs. H. Yeo ..	0	5	0
Mrs. G. Yeo ...	0	2	6
A. A. Yeo, Esq.	0	4	0
H. Yeo, Esq., jun. ...	0	2	6
Miss Yeo ...	1	0	0
Wm. M'Dougall, Esq....	1	0	0
Mrs. Stokes ...	0	10	0
H. H. Bardswell, Esq....	0	10	0
Wm. Bellingham, Esq., jun. ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Armstrong ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Rogers ...	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Rev. G. Armstrong	0	2	6
Small sums	0	3	0
Miss Perrin	0	2	0
The Misses Oldham	0	2	0
Miss Williams	0	2	6

Collection by Master Augustus Maynard, by Miss L. M'Dougall, 8s. 3d.

W. J. M.	0	2	6
Mrs. Maynard	0	1	6
A. Maynard	0	1	0
T. P. G. Maynard	0	0	6
Mrs. Wolfe	0	1	0
A Friend	0	0	3
R. G. Powell	0	1	0
Willie	0	0	6

Collected by Mrs. & Mr. A. J. Nicholson, 21*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Nesbitt	1	0	0
Mr. Heiton	1	0	0
Mrs. Dorehill, Bath	0	10	0
Rev. Thomas Steel, D.D. Bath	0	10	0
Mrs. Miller	0	10	0
Mrs. English	0	10	0
Mr. Racine	0	10	0
Mr. Fawcett	0	10	0
Mrs. Gregory	0	5	0
Miss Fetherston	0	5	0
Maxwell Hutton, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Hutton	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs. Jackson	0	5	0
Mrs. G. W. Law	0	5	0
Robert Moore, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. William Law	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Rutherfurd	0	5	0
Mr. Rounds	0	5	0
Mr. M'Dowell	0	5	0
Mr. Hodgson	0	5	0
Messrs. Miller & Beatty	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham & Son	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham, Bros.	0	5	0
Mrs. Campbell	0	5	0
Mrs. Palliser	0	5	0
Mrs. Allen	0	5	0
Mrs. Maguire	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
A Friend	0	3	0
Miss Smith	0	2	6
Miss Rainsford	0	2	6
Mrs. Edward Reeves	0	2	6
Mrs. Richards	0	2	6
Mrs. Lang	0	2	6
Henry Brennan, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Law	0	2	6
Mr O'Brian	0	2	6
Mr. Henderson	0	2	6
Mr. Dixon	0	2	6
F. Newton	0	2	0
Miss Law	0	1	0
Miss Maziere	0	1	0
M. A. Follis	0	10	0
Mrs. Richards			
Sale of "Silent Comforters"	0	10	0
Mrs. Nicholson	1	4	6

Collected by A. J. Nicholson, Esq., by Mrs. Nicholson, 6*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

E. A. Belford, Esq.	0	10	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
A Friend	0	5	0
C. E. Tuthill, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr. Hunt	0	5	0
Mr. Judge	0	5	0
A. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	3	0
E. A. Belford, Esq.			
Rev. William Roberts, F.T.C.D.	0	2	6
Rev. W. H. Ferrar, F.T.C.D.	0	2	6
A. Palmer, Esq.	0	2	6
R. O. Furlong, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Vambelvar, Esq.	0	2	6
N. Devereux, Esq.	0	2	6
J. C. Meredith, Esq.	0	2	6
H. Verschoyle, Esq.	0	2	6
J. H. Flynn, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Rainsford, Esq.	0	2	6
W. Morgan, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Black, Esq.	0	2	6
H. Ellis, Esq.	0	2	6
H. M. West, Esq.	0	2	6
S. Hitchcock, Esq.	0	2	6
C. H. Cameron, Esq.			

	£	s.	d.
L. Wall, Esq. ..	0	2	6
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Do., for Temp. Relief	—	0	5
Do., for Temp. Relief	—	0	5
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Collected through Messrs. Spring and O'Rourke specially for Cape Clear, 119*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*			
Additional Curates' Society ...	37	10	0
Collection in Trinity College by Mr. John Hingston for relief of Poor ..21	0	0	
Anonymous, per Dr. Sweetman, for do.	5	0	0
Mrs. O'Dwyer, do. ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Rooke, do. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Farrar, do. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Birney, do. ...	1	0	0
Miss Le Hardy, do. ...	0	5	0
Rev. Joseph Lamphier for Reader ...	1	0	0
Rev. John Triphook, for boat hire .	2	0	0
Tithe rent-charge and Glebe of Clear (by Incumbent)	27	9	3
From the Lord Bishop of Cork ...	20	0	0

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

DR.	£	s.	d.
In Treasurer's hands at last audit ..	356	18	3
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	111	0	3
To amount of Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections	1308	13	7
	£1776	12	1

CR.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Salaries to Agents ...	762	3	7
Amount of clerical aid	117	12	0
School requisites, and Training Teachers ...	28	11	10
Postage, Parcels, and Travel ...	38	12	6
Printing	25	15	8
Expended through Hon. Secretary ...	40	0	0
Rent of Office and Accountant ...	41	0	0
Temporal Relief	79	18	4
Collected and Expended for Cape Clear ..	119	4	3
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	140	11	4
Balance in Treasurer's hands	383	2	7
	£1776	12	1

We have examined the above, and find it correct, leaving a balance in the Treasurers hands of £383 2s. 7d., and in the Hon. Secretary's hands of £140 11s. 4d., stirling.
March 9, 1864.

P. J. MAJORIBANKS,
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Grants of Clothing, Books, and Tracts,

FOR 1863.

The Honorary Secretary very gratefully acknowledges the following supplies, so valuable and important to the comfort and good order of the Schools, which are unhappily frequently thinned during the cold and stormy winter from want of sufficient covering.

ENGLAND.

From Miss Lancaster, Stroud, the faithful and generous friend of the Irish poor, a large and valuable bale of clothing.

Mrs. Whitehead, per do., a parcel.

Mrs. Young, per do., parcel of clothing for children.

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Miss Wilson, per do., small parcel.

Mrs. Payne, Reading, a large parcel.

Miss Janson, Walthamstowe, a valuable box of books and clothing.

Mrs. Lockner, Westbourne Auxiliary Working Party, two parcels.

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Miss Thompson, a parcel, with six childrens' frocks.

A similar one in 1862, omitted by mistake.

Miss Watson, two parcels of books and clothes.

Mrs Rooke, and friends, Kingstown, a valuable parcel of material.

Per Miss H. Downing, two valuable articles of dress.

Mrs. Wellesley, Holywood, a parcel of valuable clothing.

William Mitchell, Esq., Olinda, a parcel of male attire.

Miss Lowe, Great Malvern, per Miss Strong, two parcels.

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Per Miss Brunker, a large parcel of articles of dress, contributed by ladies connected with a working party, Blackrock.—Miss Newman, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Combe, and Miss Brunker.

Mrs. Kearney, Cheltenham, per Miss Strong, a small parcel.

Mrs. Low, Kilshane, a parcel.

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The following liberal grants are also gratefully acknowledged:—

A grant of Bibles and Testaments from the Bible Society.

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And a free grant of *British Messengers* and tracts from the Sterling depository, through the kindness of Peter Drummond, Esq.

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OF THE

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY

FOR IRELAND.

Office of the Society,
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"He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law."—Isaiah xlii. 4.

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I give and bequeath the sum of _____ *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society, formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society;" the same to be paid within* _____ *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society; and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1864.

The sweet Psalmist of Israel said, "Come, and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul." And, again, "Come and magnify the Lord with me." Christ, the glorified Head of His people, is full of sympathy; His members partake of the same. They need and they desire the sympathy and the fellowship of those who are one with them and with their Master. They desire an interest in their thoughts and feelings—a share in their petitions and good wishes, and a conscious feeling that they participate in the grand community of love and labour that belongs to the Church of the living God. These convictions are really needed as helps amid their toil.

At a period when the rapid flight of time appears so intensified as to attract the attention of the most thoughtless—when events follow speedily on each other so as scarcely to leave breathing time, and all that is done must be accomplished without delay to give place to other claims—other cases—other objects in the battle-field of life: at such a time it would be almost presumption to suppose that anyone with mind to think, and hands to act, could find leisure to take up A REPORT and cast a glance through its modest details—its simple records and its varied difficulties or successes. Nevertheless it becomes the duty of those who carry on a work supported by friends and public contributions, to tell those friends what they have been doing and how they have been prospered. There is, moreover, a sacred duty but too often performed in the hacknied terms of a dead formality, but which is not therefore to be

neglected—the duty of thanking the Almighty disposer of all for having granted opportunities of doing some good through the past year—for having by kind providences opened the way—guided the movements and protected the labours of his children; and by His Holy Spirit rendered those labours profitable both to the souls and bodies of many in the Isles and along the Coast of Ireland. Such are the views with which the managers of this Society have determined to perform their annual duty of sketching the work which they have been carrying on through another year of grace. They believe that though many may be too busy to read—many even of the children of God so pre-occupied by other and what they believe to be more important claims, that they cannot spare an hour or a thought to these outskirts of civilized life—these borders of the great field of Christian effort and christian instruction in their own land, it is still right and needful to give to the friends that *will* sympathize, and the benevolent who may continue to support the work in which this Society is engaged, sufficient evidence that its claims are strong, its title satisfactory; and that without any false pretensions as to its place or standing among the societies of the day, it must be included in the catalogue of public works that were much wanted—had been too long delayed, and that go in some measure to repair the culpable neglect of past ages.

Busy, therefore, as the great world may be, and much as its aspect may resemble the condition of that wonderful monarchy presented to the naturalist by the state of the hive before the flight of the new creatures imprisoned therein, this reporting task is undertaken with grateful emotions both to God and man. To God, who has preserved His labourers in the vineyard from becoming weary by reason

of the shadows that tell of the evening of a toilsome day, and of labours that must have some hour of closing; and for those oft-recurring evidences that the vines are not without fruit to reward the hand of the cultivator; nor the watch vain against the foxes—"the little foxes that spoil the vines with their tender grapes." The pages of this slight record will tell that the sickle has from time to time been applied to gather ripe fruit into the garner of the Lord; and oftentimes the richest, ripest fruit from the young and tender branch, trained by the hand of the loving cultivator, and brought into contact with the sun and dew, and made meet for the very presence of the Lord of the harvest long before the gardner had contemplated its removal. These tokens of divine love, with numerous untold mercies, have cheered the hearts and strengthened the hands of those who have laboured in this service during the past year; and they desire a note of praise and thanksgiving to ascend as incense even to the throne of the Lord. There is still another voice to be lifted up of grateful regard towards the friends on earth who have continued yet another year satisfied with the measure of fruit yielded as reward for their personal sacrifices of time or means. The generous donors—the self-denying collectors whose task is often rendered more onerous than it ought to be by want of reflection on the part of contributors, as without collectors almost every public work of charity would fail; and the labour is peculiarly trying to many fine spirits who should be sustained by cheerful and ready contribution. To these friends the Committee desire to present a lively assurance of thankfulness, and good will.

It will gratify all who are interested in the progress of the rising generation to learn that the Schools are un-

usually large and in a very promising condition. That the Teachers have not had any blots on their steady and consistent character, but, on the contrary, have many of them won golden opinions from christian friends and Superintendents, and have been rewarded for their toil by the improvement of their pupils, and the evidences afforded that their instructions were sealed from above. A goodly company of dear children have been removed from the family circle—the Daily and the Sabbath School—by the prevalent diseases to which childhood is liable, and for the assuaging of which there are but few medicaments or comforts in those wild districts. How delightful to Teachers and friends in these cases to hear the infant voice calling on that only name that is alike precious to young and old in the hour of trial or of danger; and to find the soothing efficacy of divine truth shedding its balm on the departing spirit of the infant believer, when calling for some familiar and long-prized hymn, it bids them sing to it of Jesus. These are the children "whose angels do always behold the face of their Father which is in heaven."

It is cause for thankfulness that amid the storms and tempests that so frequently prevailed during the months of winter, and when wrecks abounded along the rocky and dangerous coast; while many found their last resting-place in the yawning deep, none of the Society's boats, boatmen or agents suffered, though so often exposed to all the dangers of the Atlantic. Some damage on these occasions of disturbance and storm is almost sure to visit the humble but exposed dwellings of the natives and the island Teachers; and, doubtless, much severe suffering to property and person is often the result when broken roofs admit the pelting rain and drive the poor sleepers from the place of rest. In

this view storm levies a heavy tax on the comforts of the Society's agents and on its funds. Exposed as this portion of the vineyard must ever be to such vicissitudes of climate, it has been almost the sole disappointment of the passing year, that whereas one of the most fruitful of the Society's Schools, sending out a yearly band of well-educated pupils who are found to prosper wherever they go, has not been provided with a secure shelter from wind and rain. Dark, damp, and unhealthy, a house rented year by year, always becoming more unsuited to the faithful and valuable Teachers who preside over it, still proclaims a want for them and the fine children who are there trained and sent forth to distant parts of the earth to seek provision and a suitable sphere of labour, neither of which can be obtained in islands where the soil is insufficient for the support of the population. The necessity for building a decent school-house and residence for the Teachers was noticed in last year's Report, but the response has not been such as to allow the risk of commencing to build. The ground has been cleared, the foundation dug, the Committee are anxious for the accomplishment of so desirable an object; but as yet hardly a moiety of the necessary amount has been granted by those who take an interest in these isolated places. Nevertheless the persuasion is strong, that if the circumstances and history of this School could be brought more widely before the public an ample supply of means would be the result. In the pages of this Report it has been thought that some would feel an interest in perusing a record of the dying faith and experience of the very first agent sent forth by the Society, and to this island for which the Committee now require more liberal assistance; and in connexion with the peaceful departure of this primary agent

of the Society a letter is presented from the pen of a first-class City of London Missionary, reporting the progress and welfare of his now numerous children; he himself, with his young wife and her whole family, being among the very first converts 25 years ago, under the teaching of this agent, lately called to the rest that remaineth for the people of God. It is encouraging to the Lord's labourers thus to glance through the lapse of years and trace the hand of God in Providence and in grace, causing the good seed of the Gospel to take root, grow, and bear fruit; and to see from the parent stem shoot after shoot spring forth, widening the area of blessing, and showing to them that come after what can be accomplished through the blessing of heaven on the tree or the plant of the Lord's own planting.

Two new Schools have been opened during the past year, and one that had been closed for the training of a teacher has been opened again, and is prospering. It is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable occurrences that has taken place in connexion with the Society's work, that in the very wildest district of the north-west coast so great has been the thirst for instruction that the numbers applying for admission when a school was opened, so far exceeded the limits of the building to receive them, that a larger number had to leave than were admitted; and the landed proprietor, seeing the difficulties of carrying forward sound instruction in such a crush, has since afforded a larger dwelling, in which sixty-five pupils now attend daily. The increased perception on the part of the people as to the value of education can be easily accounted for by the fact, that such members of the community as have gone abroad in the mighty stream of emigration are sure to realize the value of the schools as they never had done before; and they write home, urging their

parents not to allow the comparatively trifling claims of home or of herding cattle to interfere with the future interests of their children, for that without education it is impossible to get on in the world; that they feel the benefit now of what they were themselves allowed to acquire, but that it would have been far greater, had not their time been so frequently claimed for the herding of geese or sheep; and they implore their parents not to send out any members of their families until they have reaped all the advantages which the teachers were so willing to afford, and which, indeed, had laid the foundation of their own future standing in life.

Again.—A note of thankfulness to God is due for the good character and steady progress of the young, both male and female, that have been thus prepared both in the Island and Coast Schools. Truly has the wisdom of the proverb been ascertained—"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it;" and some extracts from letters dated in the most distant regions of the earth will prove that only a few years have been required to verify the truth of this divine counsel. These are the encouragements, and these the facts of frequent occurrence which invigorate faith and enliven the hopes of the labourers.

In the course of the last autumn, the Honorary Secretary having gone, for the restoration of health, to France; she provided herself with such supplies of religious reading, both in French and English, as might afford means for spreading the Word; and wafted forward by the breath of earnest prayer, a very gracious and loving reception of the truth was the result, and the hearts of many were attracted to examine the things belonging to their everlasting peace with much earnestness and zeal. Some of the English

dwellers on this foreign shore heard with tender and lively interest the dealings of the blessed God with their kindred and people at home, and sighed for such a breath of the Spirit of the Most High to reach even to them. Many were touched with the reality of their need as they sang—

"Lord, we hear of showers of blessing
Thou art scattering full and free:
Showers the thirsty land refreshing—
Let some droppings fall on me—even me."

And it was not with the voice only, but with the inmost desire of the soul that they could add that touching prayer—

"Pass me not, O God, our Father,
Sinful though my heart may be;
Thou mightst leave me, but the rather
Let Thy mercy light on me—even me.

A weekly meeting for prayer and reading being established in this quarter, a small collection was made for the benefit of the Island and Coast Society, and forwarded, through the Protestant Chaplain, with lively assurances of prayerful interest in the objects of the Society, and grateful acknowledgements for the interest manifested in their salvation. Ties thus formed are not likely to be broken, and they indissolubly bind the living members of the one body in the unity of the Spirit, and the bonds of a common faith. Although this record of the islands and coast of Ireland may not be the most suitable place for the notice of other shores and other coasts, yet, from the fact that the ties of country and fellowship have been thus graciously acknowledged by numbers of English-speaking natives of this Kingdom, it may be thought excusable if the attention of some zealous Christian Evangelists can, by this mention, be called to the remembrance, that along the shores of the French coast a very large number of English people have pitched their tents, drawn by various objects of climate, education, or economy. For these there seems to be little thought in the gracious cogita-

tions of those who plan for the spreading of Gospel light: and yet a more deserving object could hardly be placed before the minds of men of God, who are earnest in their search after souls, and with a few weeks or months to spare, than a mission along that coast washed by the waters that divide the islands of Great Britain from the sunnier soil of France. In these convenient retreats large families of English are reared and educated, the languages of the Continent and other accomplishments being thus more easily attained; and here the eye and the ear are habitually familiarised with such displays of Romish ceremonies and monkish rites, as gradually blend them with memories of childhood and the amusements and enjoyments of youth; while no counteracting influence such as their relatives enjoy at this time in their native land come to obliterate such fallacious impressions, and to fill the mind with higher and holier images of true and spiritual worship. Who can calculate the deleterious effect in after life of these early impressions, unchecked by the voice of warning, and unprovided with the armour of truth? It is not too much to assert that there are hundreds of English dwellers on the coast of France that might become gems in the crown of rejoicing of those who could, if it ever occurred to them, have borne the banner of the Cross of Christ along the English settlements so widely extended along that beautiful coast. Nor would the message of divine love and pardon be less acceptable to many who, among the native population of France are, in a certain measure, feeling after God and salvation, and who would be easily led to the *True Cross*, there to leave their burden and their grief, were the simple truth presented to them in an intelligible form, strengthened and stamped with reality by the godly lives of Protestant professors.

The Committee wish to call the attention of their friends to the large number of their schools and teachers, notwithstanding the very small income they have at command. That those teachers, many of whom have first-class certificates and prizes are content with such small salaries as they can afford—far below the mark of the National Board or some of the religious societies—may be accounted for by the mutual interest and affectionate good will known to exist between the teachers, superintendents, and Committee. The kindness of those friends who provide clothing for the children of the schools—a benefit in which those of the teachers naturally and rightfully share, is also a great assistance in those wild districts where there are no shops, and with limited means to purchase if it were otherwise. The feeling that they are remembered—their trials known and sympathised with—their work and toil valued—all this has a happy tendency to render that work somewhat more in the character of a labour of love than it is often found to be. That this is really so, is manifested by the great attachment subsisting between the teachers and the taught. Ties have been formed that bear the strain of distance, and are still found intact in other and distant regions of the earth, happily wearing the same moral and religious aspect. For this, praise and thanksgiving is due to the God of love, the fountain of all good and of every right feeling.

The income should be found somewhat more than last year, yet falls rather short of the desired amount. Through the generosity of two long-established friends of the Society, the sum of £150 had been granted which, with some lesser donations, was intended for the formation of a small reserve fund. This amount consequently should stand over and above the general funds of the Society, and

were it not that death has thinned the ranks of the contributors, no doubt this object would have been fully attained. The strictest economy has been observed, and the outlay is rather less than in the year '63; but when the salaries of forty-one teachers are provided, with rents and school requisites and repairs, it will rather be matter of surprise how it is accomplished with such minute means. Often has the Committee been assured, through their Hon. Secretary, that were not the hands of their clerical superintendents supplied with such instrumentality as these schools afford, their position would be rendered useless, if not quite unbearable; since the education of the young in the pure doctrines of the Gospel presents the chief prospect of improvement in the condition of the people, and yields the best hope for their future growth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The notices from some of the districts will show that a gracious influence continues to accompany the teaching, and that a spirit of prayer has stimulated and united many in seeking the unspeakable blessing of life and love in Christ Jesus. The prayers of the children of God are earnestly entreated that this spirit which always accompanies or foreshadows a decided awakening among the people, may abound and continue spreading abroad among both Protestants and Romanists, till clear and blessed light shall displace the darkness that still involves so large a portion of the community.

Extracts from some of the quarterly reports are now presented, to afford a general idea of the work.

A WESTERN ISLAND.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"June 30, 1864.

"The children are improving *well*. The number attending the two schools is now 50, and would be more but for sickness.

"A whole bundle of letters came here last week from all quarters of the globe from those who have left the school, and they all speak favourably in their behalf. Tasmania supplied its share, where the girls sent out are doing well. They have now brought out two more and are to send for two others the present season. News came from some in China, India, America, the Mediterranian, &c., &c., and all are doing well. Now the majority of these would have been reared up and sent away in heathen darkness and ignorance but for your schools. No doubt the constant drain of the young deprives us of many who would bear testimony by their *lives* to the truth in these islands and sadly curtails our numbers—but still it is happy to know that they are getting on well elsewhere. I thought to have been able to send some of their letters for consideration, but those who received them seem to wish *to get them by heart* before they part with them. Another of our youngsters goes off to-morrow to join the navy in England, and five lads have returned to school for a time to reap all the benefit they can, ere their parents send them out to seek provision for themselves. They work hard and improve rapidly, and are not unwilling to step out into the *big world*, and turn their backs on the barren islands; but it is all well.

From the Same, later in the year.

"There seems to be a lessening of prejudice amongst the people, and not such a thorough obedience to the Priest's mandate as formerly. They look upon Protestants as friends, and apply freely to them for relief, but religion is not much regarded, yet God has been good to us during the past year. Two of the flock died, a very old woman, and a young man of 20. The woman was always careless respecting religion, but in her sickness she expressed her desire to go away, trusting, as she said, in Christ alone for all things. The young man was always full of promise, and he died, I hope, in the Lord. He said that he felt no fear, as Christ was his Shepherd. Humanly speaking, he would have been entirely ignorant of the Saviour, were it not for the School in S—— Island. He went there, I believe, from a National

School, with little knowledge of any kind, but during the few years he attended, he obtained what knowledge he possessed, and on his death-bed oft repeated the portions of Scripture and the hymns taught him at School. In that lonely, solitary isle, what would he have done but for the little School there? What could a minister do for him by a half-hour's visit perhaps in a week, and with parents careless, and neighbours about him anxious to add one more in their dying hour to the Church of Rome. All the Scholars who have left the School are getting on well, and all dwell fondly in their correspondence on their School-hours here.

"Two children have been taken from S—— Island School last week. They went to the Co. ——— to live with their grandfather, so that there are now there a lessened number.

"One of the Scholars here, a Romanist, left this for Australia. She was very young, yet she had but one great object in view, that of leaving the Church of Rome, and going to church. She is now attending a Protestant place of worship out in her distant home. We hope to have another Romanist added to our congregation here shortly."

In October this Superintendent writes:—

"Is there anything settled upon respecting our new School-house? I have cleared the place of the foundation, and we could have things preparing for the spring, such as stones quarried and cut.

"I am sorry that you will not be able to do more respecting it. In fact, the sum mentioned would scarcely make a school-room and slate it, and would be entirely inadequate to give an apartment for the Teachers along with the School-house. Now if you said £80—this with our own exertions would enable us to make a pretty good, serviceable house, to answer both for School and the Teacher's dwelling, but less would not do; for even with £80, and the other assistance promised, it would take £40 or £50 more to make it in anywise a respectable dwelling—so you see that unless you do something we need not expect a School-house here. I have bought up two cottages and a garden, paying £9 for them as the site. Do not forget our School down here;

the room we have is a very unhealthy one, and latterly every effort has failed in keeping out the rain; besides it is a dark, dismal place in winter, without sun or any comfort."

From the Same.

"*Oct.* 5, 1861.

"I went for a fortnight out of the Island, the first time I have been absent for nearly three years! The time I was away was wet and rough, so that I had only three days in which it was possible to leave the house.

"I have learned a lesson, however, and that is, to be thankful for our Schools here. The parish I was in, and the next to it, were *without one*, they were very dull, and the clergyman complained sadly of its want.

"So you see, dear Madam, that I am somewhat better pleased at my own position in having not only *one*, but *two Schools*, and *that* for this out-of-the-way place; and also I am very thankful and grateful to the Society that is so good in giving them to us, and supplying all our wants in that respect. In fact I do not know what we should do here without them. They make the Islands somewhat bearable, and we are preserving the Protestant children from a fearful state of darkness. As far as I am concerned, I would prefer being here, and having the Schools, than in the parishes to which I have referred, although the views and scenery all around them are beautiful and grand beyond description. Lough M——— and Lough C———, embosomed in mountains with their numerous islands clad in verdure, crowned with woods, and the lakes fringed all around them with trees! To me, unused to all these varied sights of loveliness and beauty, they appeared enchanting; and all seemed like some fair dream, too beautiful to last. Its memory, however, will dwell long with me, while looking over our own rocky isle, and viewing the mighty ocean in all its various moods and changes. But the people—how were they? All seemed sunk in darkness, and no protest going on amongst them, nor any to bear testimony to them of the Gospel of Jesus. So we go on, and the graves are filled, and other generations arise to take the place of those who

have passed away; but still the darkness broods thick and drearily over all. Men and human beings, as shadows, flee away. We see, know, and feel all this, and yet the vain and shadowy things of life so fill the souls of men that they grasp and cling to them, while the only true realities are forgotten!

"We have an old Englishwoman near death in the lesser Isle. She has been careless of her soul's concerns to the present, although she is very aged. I forced myself to go there last Sunday, although unwell, as I heard the day before that she was very ill. I read part of John's Gospel for her, as I thought that it was easy of comprehension, and she prayed with me—but alas! I greatly fear that all is not right; she seemed to think that prayer could help to save her. Your Teacher read and prayed with her over night, so that it is a great good that there is some one there—for some Sundays no boat could leave this to go there, the wind is so strong. He is steady, and I hope will be useful. We have admittance to most of the houses; they seem not to be so Priest-ridden as they were some short time ago.

"The Schools hold their own, notwithstanding that all our old Scholars have left us. They all attend regularly—seldom absent except detained by sickness—but most are very young. We still continue to receive very encouraging accounts from most of those who have gone away, and they remember with gratitude what was taught while attending the Schools."

Last Report of the year.—From the Same.

"The Teachers still continue to merit the character I gave them in last Report. They are anxious to do what they can to forward the trust committed to their charge, and the School Teachers especially are diligent and persevering in the performance of their duties. The children who formed the first and second classes in the Schools of both Islands have, you are aware, left us, and younger ones are taking their places. From those who have gone away into the great world we sometimes hear, and the reports from them are very encouraging. They mention with fondness the

time passed in our Schools here, and strive to live up to the instruction received. Some of them are now Teachers in Sunday Schools in far off parts, but were it not for the opportunity afforded them by the Schools of the Island and Coast Society, they would be now as ignorant of the Gospel of Christ as the heathen.

"You will see by the School Report that although the elder children have gone away, the number attending either School is not diminishing in the least.

"The Schools are essential to the existence of Protestantism here: without them the Protestants in general would become quite dead, surrounded as they are by a large Romish population, and the children themselves, humanly speaking, would grow up in utter ignorance of God's truth, and, perhaps, be added eventually to the Romish Church. One of the adult scholars left this. She was a regular attendant at our School; but as her parents were Romanists, she preferred leaving all, so that she might join a church elsewhere without let or hindrance, as while she lived here she could not openly make a profession of Protestantism.

It may not be thought uninteresting to take a glimpse of the last days of the first missionary agent who visited this island at the commencement of the Society's efforts, and through whose evangelical labours three very valuable agents were converted at that period, and led to spend their lives in the promotion of that Gospel which had delivered them from the bondage of Satan and of Rome. One still labours for the Society; a second, after five years' faithful service, died from fever, caught in attending the death-bed of a poor convert; while the third, after some years of devoted service, is engaged as an officer of the London city mission—a well-known and esteemed member of that useful body. Some years before the occurrence of the cotton failure, S— M— the deceased agent, had taken his young family over to promote their interests in England, and had prospered till the

cotton famine and disease reduced him to the state described in the following letter to the Honorary Secretary, and in which the various hardships and vicissitudes to which the poor are subjected are touchingly depicted:—

"DEAR MADAM—As you have been always a kind and good friend to me and mine, I beg leave to trouble you about my present state and condition. I am sorry to inform you that I am sorely afflicted with dropsy. My case is a bad one, and my sufferings are great; yet I am reconciled to the Lord's will: He'll lay no burden upon us worse than we are able to bear. It will be a happy exchange to be free from this body of sin and death, and to be for ever with the Lord. I have a good hope, through grace in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a debt we must all pay. The Lord be with you.

"I am, madam, your obedient and very humble servant."

From the Same.

"DEAR MADAM—I can only return you many thanks for your unexpected kindness in sending me £2. It is as good to me now as £6 at other times. I find the goodness of the Lord times without number, though I must say, to my shame, that I don't put that confidence in Him I should do. I am thankful to you for your advice and the nice tracts. Your advice is sound and good.—I know it. O! what a blessing if all professors were so sound in the faith. Few, very few here have clear views of the truth.

"My family were doing as well as any poor family could do till about eighteen or twenty months past; since then times (that is, trade) were always getting worse, so that it is now as bad in Manchester as ever it was in Ireland in famine times. Poor Mary, my eldest, is dead since the 20th of August last. She was as good a poor girl as any could be in her position; and I think her anxiety to do for the others helped her to her grave. She served her time to the lappet-making, and could earn nice wages when trade was good; but what was it when trade got bad?—why she used to go to the

warehouse, and wait there from morning till night, and get no work (that is, the hands must be there, waiting for orders, and if no order comes, no employment; and so it is in all such work—and this is what is called the market trade), and after waiting all day, return home without any work, sometimes wet, cold, and hungry. This took great effect on me, and I believe helped to bring me to the state that I am now in. The next to her is Jane: her work is slack also. She served her time to the millinery, and works for a warehouse. The eldest boy, John, is the chief support of the house. He is clerk in a warehouse, at 14s. per week. He went first as errand-boy, at 6s., and rose to 12s. the first year, and would do better only he lost three situations in two years by failures in business. Stephen is at his trade (carver and gilder), and has 3s. 6d. per week.—These two are the support of the house. As for Jane, it is not worth mentioning what she gets at the warehouse, though she is a very neat hand at her work. The five young ones are in health, but doing nothing yet. The wife is as well as can be expected. She feels more thankful to you than she can express, and had good reason to be so. It is now she misses your kindness, and the clothing you used to send her. They would cost a good penny now. I am under the dispensary, and they put me under two courses of salivation, and I think I cannot stand it. I cannot chew anything: all my food must be made into a liquid, and that same I find it very hard to swallow. I am afraid to use any other medicine while in this state; but I must leave off, as my constitution cannot stand it longer. Notwithstanding all the pain and torment I am suffering, they are only keeping it down. If I drop the medicine a few days the swelling returns with double fury. The Lord be with you and bless you."

From the Same.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am so glad and thankful to God for the great change I have got for the better that I cannot but trespass on your time to let you know and thank you for your great kindness. I have used the prescription, and it has had wonderful effect. In a few days the swelling went

down. I am now, indeed, skin and bone, but have a better appetite. I take as much exercise as I can, but this hard, cold weather is against me; yet I feel very thankful and happier in my mind than usual. If it be the Lord's will that I shall get over this it will be for my good. He has promised to cause *all* things to work for my good if I do really love him. I am not given to fret now as I used. If it be the Lord's will I intend going across next summer to Ireland; it is a healthy country. There is no place for me like it. The Lord be with you and bless you.

"I am, Madam, your obedient and very humble servant,

"S—— M——."

Two or three months later came *a few lines* from the widow of this poor but faithful Christian, with tidings that he had *calmly fallen asleep* in Jesus, his end being so peaceful that it was not supposed to have been so near.

Letter of the first Convert made through the teaching of this departed Agent, he being now a Missionary in the service of the London City Mission.

"My dear Madam,—I cannot express the pleasure afforded by the receipt of your favour this day, to find that the good Lord still manifests his love and mercy to you. May he make you the instrument of blessing till he gathers you into His glorious home! When you were in England I was engaged for six weeks as Missionary to the militia forces gathered at ———, and carried home scarlet fever with me, which every member of my family had in succession, but, through the goodness of the Lord, very moderately. You kindly inquire after my family. My eldest girl is still in the Isle of Wight. My second expects to get a good situation in the house of one of your friends in Eaton-square. The third is in the Home and Colonial College; and she has got a first-class scholarship, and is provided for for two years, after which I hope she will be a first-class Teacher. My fourth is in her second year as Pupil Teacher. The fifth and sixth are too young for employment; I have them at

school; and your god-child is laying the foundation of future usefulness as governess, the same as her elder sisters. She is quick and intelligent, with fine voice, and all the qualities for that line of life. So far I have great reason to bless the Lord for His great mercies to me; and, dear madam, is there not also cause of rejoicing for you, the instrument—yes, the honoured instrument—of all this? We are, I trust, living in the fear of the Lord, nourished by His word, and kept by His power. If you had no other seals to your ministry of love but my family and the blessings that have come to it, is it not a rich reward for your labour and to the good friends who support the Island and Coast Mission, such proof that their money is not lost? The Lord is blessing and will bless it; and ours is only one case out of the many of those who have cause to pray for your welfare and happiness as we do.

"I remain, dear Madam, your faithful servant in Christ."

From one of the female Pupils, an emigrant from this Island, and a remarkably nice young woman, child of converts.

"*Hobarttown, June, 17th,* 1864.

"DEAR MADAM,—I know you will be happy to learn by this that we arrived here safe, thank God, on the 19th of February; and I hope, madam, you will excuse me for not writing to you before this. It was not through neglect, for I proposed writing every mail, but there was always something to prevent me. My first service in this colony was a very hard one; I had to work up to twelve o'clock at night. But now I am in a very comfortable place as nursery governess to three children; and the family I live with are kind, christian people; so that I feel quite happy, with a salary of £25 per annum. I like this country very much; it has a fine healthy climate. I find my health much better since I left home. I had not an hour's sea-sickness during the three months I was in the ship. We had fine favourable weather all the way, with the exception of a few days

in the Channel, where we were detained for more than a week from storm. During that period I often repeated "Why should I fear," the boy replied, "my father's at the helm." I felt quite happy and resigned all the time I was on the rolling billows. I always put my trust and confidence in my ever-present friend, for the Lord is kind and merciful to me. My Bible was my only study during the voyage, and will be always, I trust. I meet in a Bible-class every Thursday evening since I came here, and attend Church regularly. There was a priest on board but no minister. The Romanists met to have their Mass on Sundays; and we, as Protestants, had our own prayer-meetings every Sunday morning and evening, also every Wednesday evening. There were some very respectable Scotch people on board, and a great many from the north of Ireland, who were Protestants. We were very well treated while on the voyage. The captain was a good man; he kept everyone in their own place; and everything on board was kept so clean there was no sickness, which was a great blessing. We reached the line on the 20th December; the heat was then very great for about three weeks. The first of January was the hottest day I ever felt, and the ocean seemed as smooth as glass. The weather was cold when we passed the Cape of Good Hope, on the 11th of February, where we saw the first point of land. It is all a great mountain; no houses on it except a light-house, called Port Phillipshead. The next evening we got into Melbourne harbour, where we were detained three days. We did not go on shore, but sailed five hundred miles more in a packet that plies twice a week, called the Tasmania, Melbourne. I met my sister the day I landed; Mary Anne met her sister also. I have seen all the girls. They enquired for you madam, and very happy they were to get the little books you sent them. I distributed all the other books among the children in the ship. I had many an argument with my shipmates upon religion; and every night before I went asleep I used to spend hours pointing out to them the errors of Popery. Some of them would agree to what I said, but others would say there was no Church like their own. I always pray for them, that the Lord may open the eyes of their under-

standing that they may see the truth as it is in Jesus. I must now conclude, hoping, madam, that this will find you in good health.

"I remain, madam, yours very affectionately,

E. M'D——."

It has been thought that this glance at the fruit-bearing branches of the first trees of the Lord's planting in this Isle would allow many friends to enter more fully into the details which serve to sustain the persevering energy of those who labour for these places, previously in total darkness, and untrodden by "the foot of the ox or the ass."

A SECOND WESTERN ISLAND.

The clerical Superintendent of this interesting spot being about to leave and another to take his post, the following communications were laid before the Committee at the close of the year.

From the late Superintendent.

"Whatever be the future of this Island now that my removal is determined on, I cannot bid it an official farewell without thanking, from my heart, your Society for the valuable assistance rendered to it during years of great trials and difficulties. While much, very much, is doing and has been done in the Island, and through it to other localities; still much remains to be effected. I got the place when, through the —— Mission, much had been done; it was then, owing to circumstances over which there was no control in a very wild state. For two years I had been striving, under another society, to remedy what that —— Mission left for me, but then came another society crash at a time when I had surmounted very great obstacles. Being left myself without a salary, without a boat, without boatmen or agents, my difficulties increased. During that trying

year I had to make myself responsible for the agents' salaries who remained with me to the amount of £70. Towards the end of the year I got means to pay off this debt, and then your timely aid came to our relief. Your Schoolmaster was one of those who remained; and his words were, in the darkest hour, 'I never will hold you accountable if I were never paid.' I look upon him as an invaluable Christian Schoolmaster.

"Now, as to the School, it has been one of the best and most flourishing in the West. The present is a new set of children, but the School has sent out some valuable Teachers and Converts.

"The Priest disowns the Island; he has not had three marriages from it for the last six years; and, I believe, not more than six or eight baptisms. There is still much to be done, and much ground for finding fault; but when the experience of future years shall come in, it is then, comparing it with the past, that a fair estimate can be made of what is done, and of the difficulties that stood in my way to effect even so much."

From the Teacher to the new Superintendent.

"Rev. Sir,—I have filled up Department No. 1 of School Report for this quarter. For your information I beg respectfully to submit the few following facts, illustrative of the benefits of education, and of the value the children and parents attach to it. I always make it my business to go and enquire into the cause of the irregular attendance of the children. I then have opportunities of explaining to the parents the impropriety of keeping their children so much at home; they agree with me in every instance, and often contrast their own state of ignorance with the enlightened condition of the rising generation, and express their thanks to Almighty God for these benefits. I have on various occasions found the children employed reading the Scriptures to their parents and friends. I can testify that education is highly valued by parents and children on this Island, but poverty prevents the parents from keeping their children so

long at School, as to acquire an education fit to carry them through life—they merely seek for them what is requisite for farmers or labourers. The following dialogue which has taken place not long ago, on this Island,* between a very intelligent Roman Catholic and his Priest, may be interesting to you. It is a proof that education is valued by the parents.

Dialogue:—

Priest—"I don't remember having seen you this long time; where have you been?"

Thomas—"I have left D ——, and come to live here."

Priest—"To this cursed Island? I hope you have not turned heretic?"

Thomas—"I have made no open profession; I must confess that I attend Church occasionally, and the Sabbath School frequently, and really, I can see nothing improper in either."

Priest—"You are in danger of being entangled in their snares; I hope you are not sending your children to their School?"

Thomas—"Indeed, I am, and feel thankful that I have an opportunity of doing so."

Priest—"Come with me directly to the School and withdraw them in my presence, or I will denounce you as a heretic?"

Thomas—"The master would not allow them out till after three o'clock, Sir; but to be candid with you, I will never be a party to having my children reared in ignorance, whilst the blessing of education is within my reach."

Priest—"You are a wicked scoundrel; you are destroying the happiness of your children."

Thomas—"I have no objection to what they are taught; there can be nothing wrong in being taught to worship God only."

* Note—This Island has been long considered one of the best Missions in the West; and the Hon. and Rev. Wm. Plunkett has assured the Honorary Secretary of its value.

Upon this, the Priest flew off in a rage, and would not allow Thomas —— to cross in the one boat with him to A——.

For the truth of these statements I will hold myself accountable,

"Your obedient humble servant."

From the present Superintendent to the Hon. Secretary.

"You expressed a wish to know whether the Schoolmaster at I—— Island was qualified for his post. I have paid several visits to the Island, and on each occasion examined the School children. It is my opinion that the Schoolmaster is quite qualified for his work, both in body and mind. I have met with less competent men in more prominent places. On my last—yesterday, there were thirty children present, and by an effort, we might, I think, have this an average."

From the Same, exhibiting the difficulties and costliness of Island Mission Work.

"I write in reply to your remarks on the manning of the Mission Boat. Your grant of £12 yearly to pay the three men is considered a very great favour, and how I could manage without it, I do not know. I consider that the money is well earned by the men. The distance across to the Island is between two and three miles, and when the tide is out the course is much longer. Then, if paid by the journey, there are occasions when I would not be able to get men. In the spring, when they are all busy in their fields, a man would not leave his work, and give up the best part of the day for 8d. At present, the boat is in the charge of the men on the Island. When they leave me at home they take back the boat, fasten it on some convenient spot on the shore, and take away the oars, and everything moveable; this is absolutely necessary, as there is no boat-house, and as the wind is at times very violent. The men can scarcely guarantee the safety of the boat, but they engage to do all in their power, so far as the mooring of the boat goes and the safe keeping of the tackling. Far from being prepared for a

reduction in the grant; the men were in hopes that a fourth man would be allowed. The boat is a large one, and intended on ordinary occasions for four oars. When the tide and current are contrary, the work is too much for three men. The only help I can give is to steer. It has occurred to me that if you were able for the journey from Dublin, and it were not otherwise ordered, you would be doing well, in paying a visit to this place in the summer; a visit to the Island would then be very pleasant. You would, from observation, be able to form an opinion as to what arrangements were most suitable and needed."

A WEST COAST SCHOOL RE-OPENED.

A teacher speaking Irish having been trained for this post, the Superintendent writes, after an experience of six months,—

"I am happy to say that the teacher's conduct merits my highest approbation. Notwithstanding many and serious difficulties our work, under God, has been most cheering and successful. We have twenty pupils in constant attendance, with an almost certainty of a large increase—all of them Roman Catholics, and each of them exhibiting deep interest in their studies, and marked anxiety for improvement."

SOUTH COAST.

A MOUNTAIN COAST SCHOOL.—45 CHILDREN.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"I do indeed certify that this is a most important school, as well as that of ————, which you assist; and you are conferring an incalculable blessing on this entire district by supporting them. Protestantism will be trampled out if you do not continue to keep them up. Your promised parcel will be a *great boon*. The cold weather is dreadful on the children. May the Lord ever be your strength, and guide you and your friends in these noble undertakings."

A SECOND SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

35 CHILDREN.

From the Lady Superintending.

"Your teacher continues to afford me every satisfaction. Until the last three weeks there has been the full number, but two very advanced children have been moved to a higher school. The attendance since then has been decreased by hooping cough. Much patience, diligence, and love, as well as knowledge, is manifested by the teacher, who has peculiar love for the little ones. The Inspector reports well of us, and our prospects are very fair.

From the Same.

"I have every reason to be pleased with your teacher. She has had a very good report from the Church Education Inspector, who, seeing many added little ones, advised me to get a young assistant under your teacher. I have succeeded in procuring a young girl who had got into sixth class at her brother's, one of the best schools in Cork, and who has been recommended to me in consequence of her proficiency.

THIRD SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

42 CHILDREN.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

The following is the report of the Church Education Inspector:—

"I have much pleasure in recording very decided progress. The majority showed evident signs of improvement and the answering was prompt and accurate. Scripture, arithmetic, reading, and mental calculation most satisfactory."

An instance of the value set on this education by the parents, occurred in the return of two children sent to the National School; the parents bearing ready testimony to the superior teaching in our school.

From the Same.

"You will be glad to learn that in a walk of thirteen miles —part over mountain and rock—I met with some little encouragement—well received in six Roman Catholic houses, reading God's word in several of them, and speaking freely in all, and was obliged for want of time to pass by a good many more in which I am always well received. In my walk to day I met with a little incident that most strikingly illustrates the difference between our schools and those of *Rome*. I was seeing a poor little Roman Catholic girl, recovering from small-pox, who had attended our school for a short time but was forced to leave it by the priest and go to the so-called 'National' School. When she came to us she knew nothing of *God*, *heaven*, or *salvation*. She had never heard of them.

"After she had answered me to-day some questions on each of these subjects, and about the Saviour's dying on the cross for our salvation, I asked *where* she learned that. She replied, 'At school, sir.' 'At what school, said I? Was it at the National School?' She answered, 'No, sir, but at your school.' 'And *what*, said I, did you learn at the other school?'" 'A. B. C., sir.' And did you not, I enquired, learn anything there about your Saviour? To which she replied, 'No, sir.' In the mind of this poor Romanist child of six or seven years, every religious thought seemed to be associated with the Protestant school."

FROM A SOUTHERN ISLAND.

The Superintendent to the Hon. Secretary.

"It is quite a pleasure to hear from you once again. We have been in the dark as to where you were, yet confident that the Lord was with you. We missed "the Messengers," and other indications of your care for us. Thank God, who has protected and kept you in your travels! May His Spirit be always with you to guide and keep you in *his favour*.

You have, I dare say, already heard of the clerical changes in this district. Our little school, as you will see from the

figures in the enclosed form, has increased in numbers since last return. The children are progressing satisfactorily.

"The teacher is giving every satisfaction. He is very attentive, and his conduct exemplary. Under the head-school requisites, there is nothing we so much need as a parcel of clothes for the approaching cold weather. The little folk are confidently looking out for them. 'Of course, the good lady will send them. She always does.' Such and such like are the intimations of their hopes. The little girls are most in need at present. Your last parcel has fully provided for the boys. It must be very hard for you to answer all claims on your kindness. We have had good reason to expect that we shall not be forgotten in your distribution.

"We are steadily gaining ground amongst the Romanists. We are becoming familiar in our relations. The exclusiveness of former times is entirely laid aside. We ought to look upon it as progress, and satisfactory progress, that we are permitted to visit even the sick and dying, and to say a word in season. Of this there has been many an instance lately; neither your readers nor myself are refused admission to any house in the island. Irish is the prevailing language of the great majority; but on religious matters it is the exclusive language. Whatever they know of religion they have learned in Irish, and though they have learned English since, still their religious language is Irish. They have their peculiar religious phraseology or theological dialect, any phrase or sentence from which is a safe introduction to conversation on religion. On the whole, there is much to be thankful for, and much cause to be hopeful. We have but prayerfully and patiently to bide the Lord's good time.

From the Same.

"I am glad your time was so usefully spent in France, and so appreciated, and, I trust, blessed. I am also much pleased that they did not succeed in keeping you there. Though Ireland is truly privileged, and has more than a share, yet I feel as if we, poor people of the islands, could ill do without your kindly care, nor do we wish that you should do more than you ought in the way of work.

"I am a great deal on the water. I can refer you to my boating work for last half year. In it I have been forty-eight days on the water, either to mainland or on one of the islands. In winter the visits are fewer, but more expensive, as we require a greater number of hands to do the work, and if caught out by storm the expense of the men's keeping is often heavy.

"We have increased in number, by fifteen, since this time twelve months, four of whom have come out from Popery—a man, his wife, and two children. It is cheering to have a hold of an intelligent father and two young minds to educate for eternity. The mother is very ignorant; and in her case it is a comfort that my knowledge of *Irish* enables me to communicate knowledge to her. We are getting on well with our Romanist neighbours, and have free and welcome access to all."

From the Same.

"The weather has been so very severe for the past fortnight that there has been little or no communication with the mainland. I trust we have a change for the better now, and that we can move about, as usual. We have had some sad wrecks upon the coast. One vessel has been wrecked upon the outside, or ocean side of the island, and not a trace of her ill-fated crew. How sad to think of immortal souls thus suddenly called to the great account. Nothing has been heard as yet as to her destination, number of crew, or cargo. The ship herself was owned at Hamburg. How important is the mission to seamen. I thought of this when I heard of the fate of this vessel, and hoped that there may have been in her some passengers for heaven.

"Our position and connexion here are improving satisfactorily. We are gaining gradually in our access to the people. Lately the Priest endeavoured to stir them up against us; but I am happy to tell you that he has failed, and has entirely given it up, at least for the present. This is to us very encouraging, for time was, and not long ago, when the Priest had but to speak, and we should have been

ill-treated and persecuted. There are many things in connexion with our station, for which to be thankful, and much to encourage. May our Lord vouchsafe His aid. May He be with and keep you.

"Yours."

A FOURTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

Report from the Rev. Superintendent.

"Most zealous and earnest efforts have been made by the Romish Priests to crush out this School. Altar denunciations of a most inflammatory character, by their bishops and themselves, have been resorted to. It holds its ground, with diminished numbers, no doubt; but one by one the Romanists are beginning to creep in, and it is to be hoped that again it will be able to diffuse the blessings of Scriptural education amongst the people. As to the mission work amongst the vessels, I furnish particulars to the Hon. Secretary.

"The opening for usefulness still continues, and I venture to hope that it is not without a blessing to the souls of the nations, that broadcast among them is sown the Word of God and other works imbued with His Spirit."

Clerical changes having called this devoted friend and labourer of the Society to another post connected with it, he wrote to the Hon. Secretary:—

"The time has arrived when I must look forward to the giving up of the noble mission which you have established here, and to the support, counsel, and encouragement ever kindly and ably afforded by, and received from you in its management—aid, without which I could never have had such an amount of success. In January next I expect to leave this; but it is most pleasing to me that to the superintendance of another of your valuable missions I have been called in the kind providence of God, the Bishop having been pleased to appoint me to the rectory of——. And

now, my ever kind and valued Christian friend, allow me to express the deep sense of gratitude which I feel not only for the very many kindnesses shown by you to me and mine, but also for the constant and abiding faith which has ever characterized your support of this world-wide mission. You truly had confidence in God's Word, and in all the languages of the earth you sent that Word amongst the nations. In what you believed to be, and what I trust *was* the faithful preaching of the Word you lacked not trust; and in forecastle, cabin and deck, I have endeavoured, to the best of my ability, and, at all events, with zeal and energy, to preach the Truth. We have not been without fruit and encouragement, as the details I have forwarded testify; and I venture humbly to hope that yet there may be for us 'a harp and crown of rejoicing.'"

FIFTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—THIRTY CHILDREN.

From the Clerical Superintendent.

"Your Superintendent feels quite satisfied with the competency, zeal, diligence, &c., of the teachers, and has reason to know that the instruction afforded is valued both by the pupils and their parents. The progress of the pupils is very satisfactory, indeed. We have all the Protestant children attending, except four, and when some local causes are removed, we expect to have them also. On the whole, I am happy to be able to report favourably of the School.

SIXTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

"I look on the conduct of your Teacher during the last quarter as very satisfactory in every particular; and I have every reason to know that the instruction afforded is valued by the pupils and their parents. That there exists a need for a Scriptural School is fully shown by the fact that, but for the kindness of the Island and Coast Society, this locality

would be without one of any kind; and the Protestants there without such a School would be in a sad position, indeed."

From the Same.

"The Teacher, C— has gotten on satisfactorily: the pupils progress, and I know that the school is valued by their parents. The apprehension of the Teacher being withdrawn filled them with very great uneasiness, and they feel deeply grateful for the School being continued. I am fully in expectation of an increase in the number of the pupils before long, though our coast guards were removed."

7TH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—28 PUPILS.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:

"Your Teacher is in every way satisfactory, an earnest practical Christian. In some recent difficulties he has proved himself a pattern of meekness and Christian forbearance. Many of the children were converted at the time of the Revival here, and have been consistent in their walk ever since. They find the School a great advantage, as otherwise they would have to attend the National School, where Christ and His words are not honoured."

In the month of October the Teacher wrote:

"DEAR MADAM,—I know you will be most glad to hear that our meetings are still as good, nay, better than ever. We have been much blessed in these matters. The flock of God is fed from time to time by eminent overseers, who never depart without leaving behind them traces of their workmanship. We can remember them all with gratitude. How good the Lord is; how he nourishes and trains up the tender plants; but I cannot forget dear Mr. ——, * he has cast himself entirely on the Lord's side, and is eminently calculated for his present position in the Church. Dear

* A gentleman of influence in the country.

Madam, we ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord's blessing may rest on these undertakings; and that the Lord Himself may be with us, converting the unconverted, and building up His own dear children in their most holy faith. May we all walk in the ways of the Lord, with a single eye to His glory, His image stamped upon our hearts, and shining through our lives—that we may be truly Christ-like—that we may live in Christ, who alone is worth living for."

From the Same in January, '65.

"I have received your packet of tracts and Messengers, and do feel thankful for your never abated kindness. I take much interest in reading the excellent Hall Addresses, they are so clear, and so full of Christ. What a blessing the Lord has bestowed on the flock that assemble there. May he raise up many such Teachers to go forward, filled with the Spirit, to proclaim with all boldness the unsearchable riches of Christ. Truly this is a work, connected with which, it becomes God's children to be bold—bold for Christ, for mighty is the foe, and weak the flesh. Oh, that God's people could feel within their souls the power of these words —"In Me is thy help found;" and "My grace is sufficient for thee." Dear Madam, I would glory in seeing Christians walking like Christ. I trust that the week of prayer, with which the New Year was ushered in, will be productive of much good in the enlargement of the Kingdom of Christ, to the glory of His name. We had most blessed times here, and we look forward for much fruit. Of course, we cannot tell *how* God will help, but this we do know; that His children never waited at the Throne of Grace in vain, for His nature and His name is Love.

"Two of our dear children of the School are in fever. The inclemency of the weather is at present next to intolerable."

8TH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—27 PUPILS.

From the Teacher and Missionary Agent.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am very glad to find you have returned in such good health. When the soul is refreshed in

the discharge of any labour of love, how little the body feels it.

"I recollect thirty-five years ago, I was fishing; was unsuccessful for five days, but at last, seeing (as I was about to give up) a prospect of success, I made a bold effort—took the end of a long rope in my mouth, swam out in the deep, took hold of the net in one hand, the rope in the other, was hauled on shore, and took 246 fine salmon in that draught. Seeing this, I forgot all my bodily toil, and cared nothing for the hardship. I often think it is "just so" with the Gospel fishing betimes, "Though having toiled all night and taken nothing," if we only obey the Master's commands, and use the means, he will send the fishes into the "Gospel Net," and all the toil will be forgotten.

"My son-in-law, after he was removed to ———, found there was no Prayer Meeting in the place, and he and his wife set to work and got up a nice meeting in his own house. Mr. ——, the Evangelist from that quarter, was here lately, at a few of our meetings, and he told me that my son has become very *active*, *bold*, and *zealous* in his Master's *cause*."

From the Same.

"Many and grateful thanks for your considerate kindness, &c., &c. It is cheering for Christmas. I have seen very lively and interesting accounts of the Lord's work in Sligo and other places; but could gather that there are jaring opinions among the members of the one body of Christ's Church. It is very sad and discouraging to those who are always *praying* and *working* for union and communion to exist, and be cemented by the unction of the Holy One, amongst the members of Christ's Church.

"I often feel sad, and question myself why these things are so? But when I know that no heart is too *sanctified*, neither is there any place under Heaven too *Holy* for the great enemy to enter, I then say that such things will be until Our Great Captain shall finally bruise the serpent's head.

"Our little meetings are holding on as usual. The "B——" Gunboat was in here a little while ago. I got on

board, gave the men a great many tracts, and spoke with several. Five or six came to our meeting that evening; they were in my room for an hour before, where I spoke again with them, and gave them Bibles. Dear men, how thankful and glad they were to get them; had none on board. Some of those hardy men of *war* and of the *ocean* wept like children at the meeting. One was CONVERTED: all the others appeared to have received much good to their souls. The Sergeant and I walked a mile with them, after the meeting. The dear, poor fellows, appeared quite comforted when they believed in their SUBSTITUTE, and in "immediate salvation," and wept aloud all the time. Are not such things very comforting to one's soul? I dropped a note to one of them since, and expect to hear good news from him.

"I remain, dear Madam," &c.

NINTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL OPENED WITHIN THE YEAR.

From the Superintendent.

The Teacher, Mr. ——— is valued by the parents and patrons exceedingly. He is a pious, steady, sound, good man, and untiring in his efforts for the advantage of *his pupils.*

At the close of the year this valuable Teacher wrote:—

"Some time ago I promised to send you a copy of the little essays the children in the first class write weekly on Scriptural subjects; and now you can see by the enclosed, which I consider the best. It is written by a girl of 13 years of age. I hope you will like it, madam; and also that you will send me something for her as an encouragement and mark of approval.

"Many thanks, madam, for 'Doddridge.' I like this work very much; it will be a great help to me; and may God's Good Spirit make it profitable. Agreeable to your [illegible] visited ——— Island since I wrote to you. Poor [illegible], your Teacher's wife, is in a suffering state;

but she takes it all as sent for a wise and profitable purpose by Him who chastens those He loves, and who would have them to remember that they must be burthened and afflicted while in this sinful and dying body. But, oh, how encouraging and animating to know that these light afflictions, let them be never so great in our eyes, *are but for* A MOMENT.

"Mr. M———, of D——— Castle, gave three excellent addresses in our school-room the week before last, on the great subjects of "salvation." There were over 60 persons present on each occasion. He visited the School, and was very well pleased. It is getting on very well; and we expect a further increase, God willing, shortly.

"Our prayer-meetings are in a healthful state also."

A SOUTH ISLAND SCHOOL—30 CHILDREN.

National Schools opened to oppose; patience and perseverance the sole remedy.

The Teacher's wife being severely afflicted with ailment from the moist atmosphere of the place, the Christian spirit of both were manifested under trial.

"DEAR MADAM,—We received your kind and welcome letter sympathizing with the afflicted. My dear wife is very thankful, but at present she does not feel strong enough to leave home. She tells me to inform you she does not forget her last conversation with you; if ye do not meet on earth, ye would surely in heaven. Her confidence in *Jesus* is—that He has paid the debt due to His Father, therefore she is free, and thankful to have such a powerful advocate with the Father to intercede in her behalf. She believes her sins are nailed to the Cross, and then she can say, 'There is therefore no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.' I sincerely hope we shall all walk after the Spirit, and pray for an increase. If we have not the Holy Spirit we are none of His. She begs you will always pray for her. I

am going to take some time in visiting from this to ——— Station, 35 miles, and hope I shall meet some whose attention I may direct to the Saviour.

"May the Lord bless you."

NORTH COAST INSULAR SCHOOL—60 PUPILS.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"As Superintendent of the C——— School. I may express my deep thankfulness for the presence of such an agency here. Without the Society's aid here and in A—— it would be sad to contemplate what would inevitably be the condition of the poor people. In winter there are 60, and sometimes 70, children attending the School, not one of whom would have the advantage of an humble education if the Island and Coast Society School were withdrawn, as there is not even a National School within reach. Here they have an efficient Daily School; a flourishing Sunday-School; and there is not a Protestant boy or girl in the district that does not know how to read and write, or that is not learning to do so. The Roman Catholics too are attending, and submitting to the rules of the School. This being the busy season, the attendance is decreased, for even small children are being employed outside; still they strive to snatch a portion of the day from business to devote to the School, and by a system of exchange they manage. One boy, a *cow-herd to-day*, his brother being at School; and his brother cow-herd the next day, letting him attend; or one in the fore and the other in the afternoon. They continue to graduate slowly in the few branches of education which it is their highest ambition to attain."

From the Same at close of the Year.

" the Teacher in every respect is satisfac-
t f the School very efficient. I am quite
struction afforded is valued by both pa-

rents and pupils; as much so, at least, as can be reasonably expected from a peasantry so very backward in all respects; so poor, and, formerly, so uneducated. The people, with very few Roman Catholic exceptions, are ambitious to have their children taught to read and write; and the children themselves, who now rarely contemplate staying in their own country, are eager and anxious to learn something before they leave it. The results of the faithful labors of former Superintendents in this place are still visible, and will, I am persuaded, long be so. The people are simple, serious, earnest, and, I trust, God-loving. The Sunday-School is flourishing, well attended, and interesting, though all, with the exception of the Schoolmaster, are *native Teachers*.

"I am deeply grateful for all that has been done and that is doing; and most heartily do I record my testimony, that if the Island and Coast Society did no more for this neighbourhood than what it is accomplishing in this Sunday and Daily School, it has done *much*, and there is great cause for thankfulness and perseverance."

A SECOND NORTH COAST SCHOOL—40 PUPILS.

From a Valued Female Teacher.

"*Oct.* 1864.

"MY DEAR MADAM,—I received your kind remembrancer, which I would have acknowledged sooner had I not been poorly for some time past with a bad cold. I feel a good deal better, and will be able to attend to my daily calling as usual. My health is generally good, thank the Lord; and I require both health and strength to work amongst from 36 to 40 little children every day. I would not be able to get on so well but for my niece's help. She is steady and attentive, and the children fond of her. So we are getting on very well; and I feel that the Lord is with us, and is prospering our humble endeavours. Two of my

little charge have gone to heaven since you heard from me last; one a girl of 11 years, and the other 6. The former had a pious mother, and was always a good child, and died happy; but the latter had unthinking parents, although quiet moral characters. But the little darling did not forget in the midst of her affliction what she had heard at School. On one occasion two of her little schoolfellows called to see her, and the eldest asked her if she might read a verse in the Bible? 'No,' said she, 'but sing me some of the little hymns,—'Around the throne of God in heaven,' and 'Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me.' And although her poor head was so affected, she heard them to the end, and seemed so happy. Her complaint was water on the brain. 'Many a time,' said her mother, 'I have been delighted, when she was in health, to see her drawing the other little children around her and repeating her hymns to them.' To our God be all the glory. I thank you for the *British Messengers*. Dear madam, I thank you for your precious etter, and feel happy in the Lord.

"M——— M———."

From the Same at close of the Year.

"My Dear Madam—Many thanks for your kind remittance. This is a time of temporal and spiritual rejoicing. Our school never was so large as it has been this winter. We have had from fifty to sixty every day. I thank the Lord that my soul has been blessed with peace and comfort since you heard from me last. Your faithful admonitions have been precious to me: and I trust that the Holy Spirit will enable you to go through the great work that you have on hand.

"I do pray for you, and I trust that our Lord and Master will manifest Himself to us all, and bring us to His everlasting kingdom.

Your sincere and
Humble Servant,

M. M.

A THIRD NORTH-COAST SCHOOL NEWLY OPENED.

From the Clerical Superintendent.

"In the vicinity of this lately-established school there seems to be the greatest desire for instruction. Unhappily accommodation at the first had been so limited that the teacher was obliged to turn away upwards of fifty children (some of them shedding tears on being rejected), the room accommodating only about forty; all, without exception, being Roman Catholics. Opposition has not been offered; rather the reverse.

"The landlord also is most anxious for the prosperity of the school. It may be mentioned as an additional encouraging circumstance, that the teacher finds the children *remarkably* apt at learning.

"I must not omit to say, that the teacher and his wife seem as earnest and devoted to the work as they were when we were together in R———— Island, about twenty years ago.

"I send you the characteristic description of the gathering as I received it. You will read it with interest."

The Teacher to his Superintendent.

"REV. SIR—Yesterday a great concourse of children came forward to my school, but many of them could not be admitted for want of space. I filled the house, and it contained forty-one, and no more. I intend to keep this number always, and let all the rest stay away altogether. I am heartily vexed to be obliged to do so. Yesterday six new scholars came forward that I had not the last quarter. Add this to the number I had before, and it will make ninety. Take the forty-one from this and you see that forty nine are rejected and cannot come to the school for want of accommodation. What a great pity; even yesterday nine of the children were shedding tears, when they were sent home. The school of M———— is one of interest. I am afraid that sending some of the children away will sow discord among the parents."

The Hon. Secretary advised that the elder children should attend in the morning, and the younger be received at two o'clock, when they should take their turn; but the view taken of this project shows that a council in the city is not always in a position to judge of the effect of the most ingenious plan for such remote and untrodden fields of labour.

The respectable teacher wrote:—

"DEAR MADAM—I am in receipt of your kind letter yesterday evening. With regard to your *idea* of arranging the children according to your *plan*, I would willingly and cheerfully adopt it if it could be accomplished. But I am in doubt that it could not be managed in a wild country and locality like this, and particularly at this season of the year, when the days are so short. In summer it were better; but in winter, in all country schools, the children attend irregularly. The people in this locality are scattered among hills and dales, far from each other and the school; and the want of *watches* and *clocks* is against it. I am not aware that there is a single watch or clock in the whole locality that I live in, and this would be a very serious hindrance to the new plan of meeting time, which would require strict punctuality with regard to time, and the poor children could not attend punctually for want of knowing the appointed hour; principally in dark and cloudy, wet and stormy weather as we have in general. Since ever I began teaching, I urge upon the children to attend school at the appointed time for opening, but they will not attend to that; some come even at nine and others at eleven o'clock. Do not suppose but I would be willing to attend to your plan, if it was practicable. I fully concur with you. And if I speak to the pupils about it, and though they should agree with it at the first, I am fully convinced that they would not attend to it.

Relative to my school *last quarter;* too many of the children came forward, so that I was obliged to be turning them home for want of room and accommodation. I saw that this plan would not do, so as to benefit the children; therefore, on the second day of this month, when I opened the school

(after the Christmas holidays), a great crowd of children came, I could scarcely move among them, but, as the proverb says, 'Necessity is the parent of invention,' I made a plan, and took one or two children out of each family, until the house was filled, and sent all the rest home. And then I keep them always; and they attend regular; and if any of them will not attend punctually, I will take others in their place. None of the people could find fault with this plan but at the same time they are grieved that all their children could not be admitted; since this is the season of the year that they could permit the most of them to attend school."

Subsequently the teacher wrote:—

"Since I last wrote you, the landlord of this place came over here on a very stormy day, and told me to remove with the children, to a house that he has about half a mile from this, and which will accommodate a great deal more children than this one, which we occupy at present. He had this house in view for me from the beginning, but there was no vacant dwelling house convenient. All the houses were occupied by the coast-guard. Now the house that is attached to it is empty, so he wishes me to repair to it the beginning of next month, and the people are glad of this, because they can get more of their children to school.

"The God of Jacob be your shield and great reward, to enable you to glorify His holy name.

"I remain, dear Madam,

Yours," &c.

A FOURTH NORTH-COAST SCHOOL.

On one of the wildest headlands of the North coast the Society has, for some years, assisted the intelligent natives to attain a respectable education. Having been lately inspected by a clerical friend the result is given in the following note:—

"This is essentially a Scriptural School. The Protestant

and Roman Catholic children read and repeat Scripture together, as a matter of course, without the least hesitation. It is the only School on this extensive peninsula. When it was originally established the children came to it all equally and thoroughly ignorant. Whatever they have since attained has been acquired in this School, none of them having attended any other. The benefits conferred by the School on the *junior* portion of the rising generation are very remarkable—though, perhaps, in one way sorrowful—as many of the *elder* brothers and sisters of those who now read and write well, must appear deplorably deficient, being incompetent to do either, the School not having been established in their early day. This School has already been productive of results which are highly important, and as extensive as was possible.

"The general state of the School and the nice demeanour of the children are very creditable to the Teacher, and evidence careful and affectionate attention on her part. Altogether the School seems to be going on most prosperously, its success being mainly attributable to the constant heartfelt interest taken in it by the lady who superintends it."

FIFTH AND SIXTH NORTH COAST SCHOOLS.—THIRTY AND TWENTY CHILDREN.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"Your Schools here continue to do good work, and I am sure that much more than is visible will yet result from their teaching in this formerly neglected spot. My Infant School Teacher is getting a little aged; but she brings on the children very well up to the second class. A young person is at present in the Training School, Kildare-place, taught from her infancy in your School, who will be able to take the place of this mistress when she is obliged to give up; but this may not be for some time."

At the close of the year this earnest and painstaking minister of the Gospel wrote—

"DEAR MADAM—I beg to return the receipts with very best thanks. Money, and with it all comforts of this life, are exceedingly scarce amongst our poor people, this year. One hitherto comfortable family, in which there are eight interesting children, is a source of much anxiety to me, as, owing to wretched harvests, and protracted illness of both parents, they are sadly behind in the rent. The younger children cannot come to our School for want of clothes. It is, indeed cheering and strengthening to our hearts and hands to hear of the vitality and faithfulness of Christ's people in other places. We have need of patience; but the Lord of the harvest will come when His wheat is ripe. In the mean season, what a privilege is ours to work in the field of our Master. In due time we shall reap, if we faint not.—Believe me, dear Madam, with sincere regard.

REPORT FROM "THE HOME" ON THE COAST OF THE BAY OF DUBLIN

It is now more than two years since the Committee of the Island and Coast Society were privileged to aid in preserving this valuable institution, from the imminent danger of being closed for want of support. Taking charge of the Teacher's salary, and encouraging the devoted labourers of that charity to persevere, and remove to a more suitable position; God has so prospered the undertaking, that the manifest blessing on this institution is among the gracious marvels of the present period, in which the God of all grace is so evidently pouring down the dew of His Spirit on the most destitute and alienated portions of this rebellious world. To Him be

the power and the glory ascribed for ever! Well may that sweet harpist among the children of Zion sing here—

"Love and sorrow walk together o'er this sin-beclouded earth—
Love and gladness sing together in the country of our birth.

Wheresoever sorrow wanders, love should go and raise her up—
At the many wells of Marah love should stoop and share the cup.

In the light so all pervading of the spirit's home above,
We shall trace the perfect meaning of the saying, 'God is love'

And transformed to his likeness we (O blessed thought) shall be—
Loved and loving, loved and loving, through a bright eternity."

Such words well depict the change wrought by Divine grace in the soul, redeemed and transformed from darkness to light in the scenes presented to us by the devoted Christian lady who superintends, in an especial manner, this house of mercy:—

From the Lady Superintendent.

"*September.*

"During the last quarter "the Home" has been the happy asylum of an increased number of inmates; and truly they are as birds escaped from the hands of the fowler. One poor young creature, hopelessly ill of consumption, though still able to walk about, when asked if she would like to go to hospital, replied, 'O, no: I would not like to leave our Teacher and 'the Home;' and with her dark, tearful eyes beaming, and a sweet smile, she added, 'I am not afraid to die now. Jesus died for me!—The Just for the unjust. That nice hymn was blessed to my soul: "A life for a look." The girls wonder I can bear offences; but I tell them so will *they* when they get what *I have.*' This is a blessed trophy of grace. May your generous aid be returned fourfold. With thanks and gratitude to your Committee, I remain your's faithfully."

At the close of the year still further blessing was announced—

"It is my pleasing duty to inform your Committee, that

our gracious God is manifesting His blessing on the careful instruction given to the inmates in the teaching of His holy Word, by a general awakening, and the conversion of ten of the young persons who have confessed Christ during the past two months. Others are anxious, and inquiring 'How they shall be saved,' and longing to know and love the Saviour. The majority were Roman Catholics—some of them steeped in bigotry and superstition, and reared in convents. One brought her saint's medals to the Teacher, saying, 'You can keep them: I have no more use for them now.' Others said, 'I never knew before that the Lord Jesus Christ was God, or that any one could save me but the Virgin or the Priest.'

"Oh! may the Spirit abide with us until *all* are gathered in. It is remarkable that each soul seems to have grasped and rested on a text or portion of God's holy Word, which has made them wise unto salvation.

"With grateful thanks to your Committee, and praying that all your stations may receive a like blessing,

"I remain," &c.

REPORT OF THE SHIPPING MISSION IN CROOKHAVEN HARBOUR FROM ITS VALUED MISSIONARY, THE REV. JAMES PERCIVAL MYLES, LATELY PROMOTED TO THE LIVING OF KILCOE AND CAPE CLEAR.

"Kilcoe, Skibbereen, 7th March, 1865.

"My Dear Mrs. Pendleton—I send you a few particulars of your work at Crookhaven for the last year. It is a great work. I never felt its greatness more than I do at present. Indeed, in deep sadness I now write about it, for from a noble mission, calling forth every energy, and constantly stimulating to exertion, I am now for ever severed. Often and often since I left, have I gone back in heart and all-engrossing thought to the harbour waters, where for many years I bore from ship to ship the everlasting Gospel, the written page, and I humbly trust, in accordance with it, the spoken word, at the Bethel Services, when your flag went up, and the ship became a consecrated thing, cut off from

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secular use, and all walked softly, and every Christian creed joined hearts together, and were won to worship by the simple, earnest grandeur of our Scriptural and spiritual Liturgy. Often do I long for the forecastle and cook-house lectures, when thankful assemblies, worn out with the wear and tear of this terribly harassing sailor life, were revived, refreshed, inspirited by the tale of the life to come. There rise up many and many a face to memory, some young and innocent, who had served Christ, and who meant to serve Him still, but who little knew the fiery trial that such service involved in this life on the waters. Fain would I be back to give one word of encouragement again. Some, too, though hardened in guilt, to whom it may be I was the destined one to make the final appeal before the last drop of the dreadful cup of their iniquity was filled up. Heathens, Mahommedans, Christians were there; French, Italian, German, Dutch, African, Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, formed part of the flock. May God, for Christ's sake, bless what I was enabled to do. May He, for the same Holy Saviour's sake, pardon what was left undone. I am truly thankful that in the hands of my successor the work goes on. I know well it will have from him all that conscientious care, attention, zeal and ability can give it. I pray that God's blessing may rest with it.

"Visited Spanish brig ——. When Spain rises from her bondage, she will be worthy of her ancient glory. There is great manliness, depth, and dignity in the Spanish character. This was illustrated in the crew of this vessel.—The captain and sailors were delighted to see me, and were most anxious to receive the Spanish Bibles, Prayer-books, Testaments, &c., and to hear what I had to say to them. They read some of the books, highly praised their contents; and I left them, glad to find such ground for the good seed. Soon, however, efforts were made to take it out of their hearts. Some devoted Romanists, whose business brought them on board, were determined to do their Church's business as well as their own. Their demand to the captain was characteristic of the system—'Throw the books overboard.' This was rather too much for the Spanish dignity, and the proposition was indignantly rejected. They lowered their tone,

and condescended to argue—'These are Protestant books, and you are not Protestants; you should not read them.' They were answered little to their satisfaction—'If dese books be de Protestant books, we be de Protestants, for we tink de same as dese books.' Does not this speak volumes for the ultimate benefit of this work?

"Visited ship ———, from Vancouver's Island. How much repressive effect the very coming near to zeal and earnestness has. Mate here had not seen, but had only heard of the thorough devotedness of our clergy in Columbia; and although not in the way of being himself the subject of it, yet I firmly believe this nearness to where the sound was faithfully going out through the land, had stirred up in this young man's mind the momentous question, whether a deep, earnest repentance and living faith in Him that was preached of was his. It would have been sustaining to those faithful men to hear of this indirect effect on their labours. Went into forecastle and lectured. I have lectured in places where one's exertions might be compared to those who strive to recover the rescued from drowning; where, in truth, the lamps were going out—where you felt that now no place would be found for the truth in any shape, and that spiritual death was near at hand. Here it was not so: they were of those to whom, at all events, the visit of a clergyman was acceptable. Certainly an impression was capable of being made; and now I think I see their honest Saxon faces, in which the deep furrows of sin were not discernible, thankfully acknowledging the Word read, spoken, and given.

"Visited Welsh Brig, ———, from Pomerania, Spain; an humble-minded, earnest thoughtful man, the captain; from whose conversation good was to be derived. A sincere, truthful way was evidently his. "By their fruits ye shall know them," was a word he could not be without applying to the dreadful state of this border town, between two countries, where Rome rules supreme. It was not from him alone I heard of its condition: the same story was told by others who had visited it. They stated—'That it was utterly unsafe for any person to go ashore and walk about. That one poor young English lad had done so, and was brutally murdered, the savage absolutely exulting in the deed, and treating the corpse of his

victim with great brutality. A very short time previously, another person had been cruelly slaughtered, his only offence being that he had plucked a few grapes that were growing by the side of the road, and which in that country were of hardly any value. These outrages were not caused by religious animosity, for those who were their co-religionists sufferred as much as those who were not; and murder was rife amongst themselves. Rome spreads her net, and comes disguised to some weak minds, and calls herself holy, even the holy one. I have met with thousands of Protestant sailors, many of them very poor theologians and controversialists, but who had the opportunity of *minutely* inspecting the practical working of her system, and were one and all disgusted with her. In all my experience I never met a single person with whom she was thus brought in contact that did not instinctively revolt from such a system.

"Visited English brig ———, Captain an Irish Roman Catholic. A gentleman however, and in no sense an ultramontanist. Had been an officer in the Indian army, and had a high respect for the zeal and devotedness of the Protestant clergy whom he had met abroad. An appeal for an entire giving up of himself to God in Christ was listened to with as much attention and apparent sympathy as could be obtained from any Protestant. The mate, an excellent man, one of those whose religious principles had stood the fiery ordeal of a sailor's life, and had amassed solid strength from the continued trial: great is the welcome one gets from such, and sustaining to the spirit. Moreover, they always render your visit effective by pointing out the peculiar circumstances of each case. A young gentleman on board here, the son of the owner: I went to speak to him, and found at once by his peculiar features, that I was speaking to one of the Lord's Jewish people. I confess I never yet saw a Jew without being brought near to the reality of Divine history; and while looking at the countenance of one of the race of Him who was 'God manifest in the flesh,' I felt how unspeakably sad it was that they think shame of Him who is their glory. But not so here. This was not one ready still, as many are, to cry, 'Away with Him,' but one to whom He was the 'hope of glory." A well inclined intelli-

gent, intellectual lad, instructed in the truths of our holy religion, and, I sincerely trust, having them in his life.

"Visited Italian schooner ———, a Neapolitan captain and crew; most intelligent. Oh that God would raise up some guiding spirits within that Italian Church. The stream of reaction, although daily deepening, is yet but a stream, though there are indications of its becoming a torrent in which not only Rome's corrupt system shall be swept away, but Christian belief itself; and the extreme of believing too much will end in not believing anything at all. I spoke to captain here, and he evidently had bitter thoughts of the Italian priesthood as threatening to swallow up all belief. I asked him about the St. Januarius imposture. Speaking by gestures expressive beyond any conception, and truly Italian, he said, "Dere be plenty of peoples, plenty of lamps, and derefore, plenty of heat, and den the priest very much fire near de bottle, and den de blood melt, and de people all cry miracle! miracle!" I shall never forget the bitter irony with which all this was delivered. It would be well the Romanists took a lesson from it. I was in another vessel where were assembled almost a dozen of these Italian captains. Every one of them was glad to see me, and even rejoiced to get the books. One or two tried to make some apologies for the priests. There was little heart in their defence, whilst their opponents were enthusiastic in their attacks. The day is ours if we ask for wisdom and energy to secure it.

"Visited Austrian Croatian ship ———, of the Sclavonic nation. Spoke both Russian and Italian, and were uncommonly well-informed, intelligent men, Romanists; and one of the greatest signs of the energy of the Church of Rome I met with here, characteristic too: careless of truthfulness in answering her ends to keep all men to herself. They were well versed in English literature; had read even the works of our great writers, Shakspeare, Scott, &c.; and were admirers of their genius; praised the English constitution; but now came history, English history, and here the work of the Jesuits appeared, and the heroes of the Reformation were represented in the books they read as the basest of men. To an earnest appeal for a life from Christ, and by Christ, there was a warm response; and surely no clergyman's visit could

be more thankfully received, or better appreciated. Distributed Russian and Italian tracts to all on board.

"Visited bark ———. The proverb, "Many visit the gods without saluting them," is hardly ever fulfilled in the sailor's life. "They that go down to the sea in ships, and whose business is in the great waters," those men *do see* the works of the Lord and His wonders in the deep. This vessel had been on its beam ends, and death was imminent. When she righted they found themselves with a heated cargo, the vapour from which was a pestilence. Short of provisions, scurvey soon appeared, and so enfebled them, it *was* a miracle that ever they got safe in here. Another crew had to be sent for to take the ship to the port of destination. In this great deliverance God was not without being solicited, and His power and mercy acknowledged, and reverently was His messenger received. I made the most I could of the situation and endeavoured to improve it to their soul's health, by words of encouragement and of warning.

Perhaps I have written enough: it may be more than enough. My lot is now cast elsewhere, and no doubt an important post has been confided to me by my excellent Diocesan, the duties of which I pray for help from above to enable me to fulfil; still I cannot but feel sad when I think of my old post, where for so many years I laboured amongst a simple-minded, affectionate people; and when such a noble mission as yours was in my hands. May God bless and prosper your valuable Society, which so much strengthened my hands on all occasions. That the same may rest upon yourself, who never failed this noble field, but by advice, counsel, help, and all varieties of assistance, supported me. The blessing of your old missionary rest upon you all!

Believe me,
My dear Mrs. Pendleton,
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Mrs. M'Sweeny	0	1	0
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Widow Roche	0	0	6

Collected and expended at Cape Clear.

Rev John Triphook, for boat hire	2	0	0
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ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1864.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
In Treasurer's hands at last audit	383	9	7
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands	140	11	4
Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections (including Reserve Fund)	1309	13	1
	£1833	7	9

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Agents, including Male and Female Teachers, Rent, Fuel, &c.	761	9	11
Clerical Aid for Islands	112	0	0
Temporal Relief	41	14	1
School Requisites	40	4	10
Expended through Hon. Secretary	40	0	0
Postage and Parcels	16	10	9
Office and Accountant	41	0	0
Travel of Agents, Teachers, &c.	36	12	3
Printing Report, &c., &c.	21	15	0
Training School	10	0	0
Collected for and expended at Cape Clear	66	19	3
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands	93	9	6
Balance in Treasurer's hands	551	12	2
	£1833	7	9

We have examined the above, and find it correct, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £551 12s. 2d., and £93 9s. 6d. in the Honorary Secretary's hands

March 21, 1865.

WILLIAM COOPER,
P. J. MARJORIBANKS, } *Auditors.*

Grants of Clothing, Books, and Tracts,

FOR 1864.

The Honorary Secretary begs to return a grateful acknowledgement for the following contributions of Clothing, Books, and Tracts for the use of the Schools and various Stations of the Society, in the Islands and along the Coast.

ENGLAND.

From Miss Lancaster, a parcel in Summer; and a second, full of comforts for the children of the Schools at Christmas.

Mrs. Payne, of Reading, a parcel.

Mrs. Young, of Aylesbury, a specially useful bale.

Mrs. Whitehead a parcel.

Miss Stewart, a parcel.

From the working party of Mrs. Lockner, London, two parcels.

One from the Secretary of the Westbourne Auxiliary, Mrs. Stuart.

A valuable box of clothing and books from Miss Janson, Walthamstow.

From Miss Lowe, Great Malvern, a parcel, per Miss C. Strong.

From the working party at Mrs. Gruggen's, Liverpool, a parcel.

One from Miss Wainright.

From Mrs. Rea, Clifton, a parcel, per Miss L'Estrange.

SCOTLAND.

A bale of clothing from the Secretary of the Edinburgh Auxiliary, Mrs. Chancellor, 1 Chalmers-street.

IRELAND.

A parcel of clothing and books from a late valued Member of the Committee, Miss E. Watson.

A parcel from Miss C. Strong, Kilternan.

One from Mrs. Welesley and Mrs. H. Mitchell, St. Doulough's.

One from Miss H. Downing.

One from Miss Benson.

One from Miss Thompson, per Miss L'Estrange.

From Mrs. Thiselton, a small parcel for Carrickfin.

A valuable parcel of periodicals and reading material for the Stations from Mrs. J. Denham Smith, Bellevue.

From the Tract Depository, 10 D'Olier-street, a truly valuable supply of tracts, for which there exists an increasing desire in the various Stations, and on board the ships in the Society's work at Crookhaven.

From William Fry, Esq., a donation of tracts in French and English, for all which there is a very lively demand.

Some periodicals from Mrs. Conolly Norman, Kingstown.

A parcel of useful reading from Mrs. Boyd, Leinster-road.

NOTE.—Should any contribution be absent from this list through press of numerous engagements, the Society's friends are requested to excuse it and feel assured that their wishes and contributions have been faithfully attended to.

The Hon. Secretary having just received from Kerry the following acknowledgement of a most acceptable parcel of clothing forwarded during the late intense cold, a special portion being addressed to the little ones known as "the Mountain Lambs," who had persevered in their attendance, winter and summer, till reduced to the *one frock*, alternately permitting the attendance of each on the Teacher for instruction, the contributors will be gratified in reading as follows:—

From the Teacher.

"DEAR MADAM,—Your beautiful parcel has arrived safely. I told the little girls there was a special parcel included for them, with directions that they were to open it *themselves*. Their delight when they saw its contents you may better imagine than I can describe, nor can they find words to express their gratitude. I told them they might write a joint note of thanks, and that I would convey it to you; so the eldest girl wrote it, and she and little Annie signed it on behalf of the others, who cannot yet write their names well. There are now three girls and five boys of these half fed and half naked dear creatures, and what a blessing and comfort is this nice bundle of clothes to them! Surely both parents and children may now see that there are no people to be compared to God's children, who seek to comfort soul and body both for time and eternity."

Missionary Progress

OF THE

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY

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Office of the Society,
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"He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law."—Isaiah 42, 4.

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I give and bequeath the sum of _____ *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society, formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society;" the same to be paid within* _____ *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society; and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

NOTE.—By an Act, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 82, entitled "An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland," all Legacies "For Education of the Poor in Ireland, or for Charitable Institutions, are *exempt from Stamp Duty.*"

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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1865.

In the first chapter of Genesis at the fourteenth verse we read:—

"And God said, let there be lights in the firmament of heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years: and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so." This same God, Jehovah, Jesus, by whom all things were made, and who was Himself the light of the world and that very God by whose word all things subsist, hath Himself spoken into being *His Church*, and set its several members each in their appointed sphere and position, to revolve around the great central light, and to yield, each in their measure, light upon a dark and ruined world. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world;" and just in proportion as the Holy Spirit is in vital energy in the churches and in the members of Christ, so is the light they present to the earth clear and significant of the signs and the seasons appointed aforetime of God.

It is perhaps because of the omnipotence of the Lord Jehovah that with him there is no weariness by reason of the regular rotation of all these mighty works. Day followeth night, and again the shades of evening return to introduce the night; and months and years succeed to one another in such a regular succession as sometimes leads the blinded intellect of man to fancy a self-existing creation. It is because of his very weakness that man grows weary of an oft-recurring task, and would fain stamp with variety the features of every year. But an apostle declares that there is need of patience; and as if to encourage a heavenly perseverance in

well doing and in the exercise of this grace among the children of God, he calls God Himself "the God of Patience." These ideas naturally arise in the mind when attempting to cast before the minds of Christian friends and helpers the present brief view of the labours of 1865, which the gracious Providence of God has enabled the Island and Coast Committee to carry forward to a happy termination. Assuredly, goodness and truth have followed their efforts through all the varied difficulties and incidents of the year; and it is with cheerfulness of spirit and renewed confidence and hope that the past is recorded, and a fresh season of obedient toil is commenced in the service of the best and most faithful of all employers. In His strength they have sought to labour; by His help and favour they have been cheered along the (sometimes) thorny way; and in earnest hope of the blessing promised to those who endure unto the end, they prepare to seek it in God's appointed way.

A very few words will suffice to introduce these sketches of the Society's work, taken from the quarterly returns as sent by the Superintendents from the islands and the coast. These several scenes of labour are, no doubt, of more immediate interest to those who are intimately acquainted with the *sowers* and the *reapers* in the several fields of labour; and they may read these details with an interest that strangers can hardly be expected to experience. Yet it is wonderful what chords of sympathy and fellow feeling are oftimes awakened at points far distant from the scene of action by some relation of griefs or wants, trials or triumphs, which are common to all the children of God, but the subjects of which are only known by report. It has been the happiness of those engaged in this work to tell of the wants of many a desolate spot only known previously to the Omniscient, and

to awaken benevolent feeling for creatures human like themselves, of whom it might truly have been said that no man cared for their souls. They have been the favoured medium of Christian sympathy and charity to beings who are themselves the successors of many generations of unenlightened forefathers all sunk alike in ignorance, superstition, and sin; no gospel trumpet to awaken the sleepers, no healing balm to cure their deadly ills. Those who labour for the islands have now been spared to see in rapid succession the juvenile population of the places where they are stationed growing up an enlightened and civilized people, loyal to their sovereign and to their God, being brought up and nurtured in the word of truth. They have lived to see the earliest labourers in this cause faithful themselves, and to be succeeded by sons and daughters equally awake to the value of immortal souls, and giving proof of the blessing that rests on sound, scriptural education. Following with eyes of affectionate solicitude the paths trodden by many of the children of the Isles as they steered their course to far off, distant parts of the earth in search of honest independence, they have rejoiced to observe how the lessons of divine wisdom acquired in the Schools, and carried with them beyond the seas, have, through the help of the Holy Spirit, guided and preserved them by the way, and abode with them in the different localities where they settle, respected and esteemed, spreading for the benefit of others the treasures of eternal truth which they had themselves attained, and realizing the power and efficacy of a gracious influence to be exercised for God's glory by every true believer. The ties of home and family unbroken by distance, and sanctified by recollections of religious training and sacred truth, have been remarkably preserved as manifested in the desire to share with

relatives the fruits of their success, and in the expression of gratitude both to God and man for the comforts they enjoy. It has thus been proved that those silken cords of love are more secure and enduring than the Atlantic cable, since they come unbroken from the ends of the earth to link themselves with the pious hearts and homes of the Irish islanders.

The Schools of the Society have never been better filled than during the past year. The disturbances that trouble and affect other quarters of the country so much, do not appear to have reached those secluded districts; so that while their position shuts them out from many advantages, their isolation and poverty have at least preserved them from disloyal and turbulent agitators. A pleasing testimony has been borne by some of the magistrates as to the character of the Society's Teachers as contrasted with the many National School Teachers who have been arrested for sedition, or who have made their escape to avoid imprisonment. The conduct of the Agents has not been blemished in the past year by any one complaint of failure in their duty, thanks to the Giver of all good. The income of the Society, always so small in comparison with the extent of its operations, has been preserved from diminution save only where death has carried away some of its friends; but those who remain are so stedfast and earnest, that there is little apprehension that their places shall not be filled with others of like mind and benevolence.

The comfort of the Teachers and Children of the Schools has been tenderly cared for by the hands of many dear Christian ladies, some of whom, though walking in the high places of the earth, have taken delight in labouring with their own hands to clothe the naked, and cheer the desolate, children of their people: nor will these gracious efforts for the good of His creatures be forgotten by Him who has said,

"Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." A few more working parties, such as that in Wesbournia, London, and one in the vicinity of Blackrock, Dublin, would render the children of the Schools happier and healthier than in such exposed places it is possible they should be while ill-clad or covered with *rags*. Attention is called on this head to the testimony of some of the clerical Superintendents as to the great value attached to this sort of help by those who receive it, and the grateful joy elicited by the distribution of these much-needed garments among the children of the Schools as rewards for conduct, progress, and regular attendance. There is no doubt that this kind consideration for the necessities of the Teachers and the taught has frequently preserved the Society from losing efficient Masters who have preferred retaining their connexion with those who cared for their feelings and comfort, though larger salaries could readily be obtained elsewhere. At this period when all classes feel the increasing expenditure for the necessaries of life so trying, it is much indeed to be desired that some small increase could be afforded in this direction.

Many of the friends who have kindly contributed for the erection of a school-house in one of the Western Isles, will be pleased to hear that the building is completed, and highly approved of: that the School has been carried on there for some weeks, and that it was opened with prayer and praise, and a little entertainment to the children; which will, doubtless, stamp the occasion on their young memories with very pleasing associations. The cost of this nice erection, containing a good and airy school-room, and also suitable apartments for the respectable Teachers, who have well earned the benefit of such a dwelling from their employers, has been

considerably more than was originally intended, though done with the greatest care to economize the Society's funds—consequently there is yet some £70 or £80 due, which is being paid off quarterly, and any *special contribution* to liberate this flourishing School from its difficulties will be thankfully accepted.

It will be seen that the Society has been deprived of a highly-valued Superintendent by *fever*, and that another lies in that disease at the present hour, which prevents the transmission of the latest intelligence of the Shipping Mission. These dwellers on the coast district of Ireland, where the atmosphere is peculiarly moist, are very liable to febral affections, and those who seek to minister to the wants, spiritual and temporal, of the poor, are, alas! often found to have forfeited their lives to their Christian benevolence; yet for such "to die is gain." Some notices both from the North and South returns shew the loss sustained by the Society in this respect. Once more the Committee feel that there is cause for thankfulness that notwithstanding the terrific storms by which the coast has been visited, no greater damage has been sustained by the Society's houses than the carrying off a thatch, or some slating from the roofs, and happily without any loss of life; their boats have escaped wreck, while so many have suffered severely on this rocky coast. A striking instance of female intrepidity and Christian courage will be noticed as having occurred at one of the island stations. The teacher's wife observing a young woman at a distant point on the strand, who was seeking as those who have no boats sometimes do, but always with great risk, to reach the island over a range of sand barely passable at low water; saw that the tide was even then rapidly surrounding her, though the traveller knew it not, nor that her connection was thus being

cut off both with the mainland whence she came, and the island for which she was bound. At once she apprehended the fearful position of which the other was apparently unconscious, and, rushing to the Society's boat-house, called aloud for help to man the boat, and fly to the rescue. Only one man, however, was to be found, and two persons were indispensable for the boat. Without a moment's hesitation, this brave-hearted female leaped into the vessel, took her place at the helm, and thus, after some rough work in a water oftimes dangerous to strong men, the life of her fellow-creature was saved—an action that seems worthy of this slight memorial. In this island a small place of worship has been built by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, which it is hoped will shortly be opened, and it is believed that the worshippers will, without exception, be converts from the Church of Rome. A good Superintendent, faithful and consistent teachers, and a well-attended School, are the fruits of Christian labour in this isolated place.

The friends and collectors by whose unremitting care alone the funds of the Society are sustained, unaided by public meetings or appeals, will accept the grateful acknowledgments of the Committee. A work of faith and a labour of love it truly has been from the commencement, and the extent to which it has been carried, so far exceeding the amount of the yearly income, will prove to those conversant with such labours how large a measure of gratuitous help has been attracted to it, and how carefully its means have been applied.

The thanks of the Committee are due to those who have from year to year supplied the Honorary Secretary with very rich material for spreading Divine truth and personal comfort. The Sacred Volume for the use of the Schools and districts of

the Society's stations has been largely and gratuitously supplied by the Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society, tracts and small books by the London Tract Society, and from the valuable depositories of Messrs. Drummond, of Sterling, and Henry Bewley, 10 D'Olier-street, Dublin. To these parties severally the Hon. Secretary desires to offer a grateful acknowledgment.

It is believed that the Christian community has never at any period of the world been supplied with such facilities for the dissemination of truth as at the present; and while it heightens beyond all calculation the responsibility lying on this generation, it is impossible not to rejoice in the apparent fulfilment of the promise, that in the day when the enemy cometh in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall raise up a standard—even the standard of divine truth to oppose him. These saving truths scattered in a form at once clear, interesting, and portable, have made their way and are daily making it in all languages and in all lands. In a tour of some months during the summer the Hon. Secretary had the opportunity of remarking the avidity with which tracts in French, German, and English were received, and sometimes sought after with solicitude on the Continent: and even in places where the educated and learned in the wisdom of men had come to the most false and ruinous conclusions, the hearts of the simple and the poor were made glad by finding in those useful pages truths that went right home both to heart and conscience, and made them to know of a surety that the very God who had created the heart and mind of men, had sent the truth that reveals Himself to their souls.

Supplies of "British Messengers," tracts, and "Good News," go monthly to the stations of the Society, and thus provide wholesome food for the cultivation of the minds of

the people. For those districts so entirely devoid of books or book-shops, donations of useful reading will be thankfully received. A deepening impression seems to grow and daily to acquire more strength that the time is short, and that whatever the Lord's people have to do they should hasten to do it with all their might. The disturbed state of the world—the Church and society at large, all speak in perfect keeping with those indications left by the Lord Jesus himself, when He commanded His people to *watch*, and as faithful servants, with loins girded and lamps burning, to be ready for their Lord when He should return. It is a fact at once remarkable and comforting to the child of God, that while rationalism, scepticism, infidelity, and confusion prevail in a fearful degree, and ritualism and Romanizing tendencies encroach on the very precincts of the Church and tread with ungodly feet on hallowed ground and hallowed things, yet never since the days of the apostles, it is truly believed, has light so clear, so high, so holy beamed upon the blessed page of inspiration or lifted the sanctified soul of the believer into such glorious fellowship with its God. Words of truth, grand and simple, and in accordance with the divine record have been doubtless spoken and felt by the martyred reformers to whom these generations are indebted for liberty to read and profess the truth, but how few even of those heroes of the sixteenth or any previous century could enter into the wondrous privileges of the child of God as now revealed for the children of the Schools, to be lisped and loved from earliest years, and to be the solace and comfort of maturer life.

So nigh, so very nigh to God,
Nearer I cannot be,
For in the person of his Son,
I am as near as he!

So dear, so very dear to God,
More dear I cannot be,
The love wherewith he loves his Son,
Such love he hath to me!

These truths which are now more generally comprehended and which are fully borne out by that wonderful passage in the first epistle of 1st John iv. 17, "As he is, so are we in the world," are well calculated, when received into the heart by the teaching of the Holy Spirit, to brighten the believer's armour, to fit him for the believer's conflict, and to secure for him the believer's crown.

A SOUTH ISLAND.—20 CHILDREN.

From the Society's Agent.

"We are very thankful for the parcel with books and clothes which we have received safely. The weather continues to be so wet and stormy that there is great difficulty in getting in or out of the island. The scenes here are at times very terrific. A large full-rigged ship came in yesterday which had a very narrow escape of being a total wreck at the light-house. They had cut away her foremast at sea, and her bulwarks were also broken. She had left Baltimore laden with India corn. She is now safely anchored waiting for a tug to take her to England. To be anchored in any port in storm is well, but not like that which we sing in the inspiring chorus;—

'We'll stem the storm, it won't last long,
We'll anchor by-and-bye,
In the haven of eternal rest,
With Jesus ever nigh!'

What a blessed assurance is this!

We are, thank God, getting on very well. The priest is busy denouncing the Fenians from the altar, so he forgets

us! Indeed he is a friendly old gentleman if he were always left to himself. Very many are being taken away here at the shortest notice, and I am afraid not having on the wedding garment in which to appear before the king himself, but trusting to the inventions of man, and *the Church* to save them! The season is cold and stormy, and it hurries many into eternity. I have the opportunity of telling a good number of the gospel of salvation, and they are glad to see me. We have reason to be thankful to God for all His mercies.

From the Same.

"DEAR MADAM,—Your friend the Rev. Mr. Thiselton has made us a visit, but not having had any notice of his arrival we were unable to collect either the pupils or people as we should have wished. He delivered a very interesting lecture from the Song of Solomon, which was much valued. Some persons who have lately left the Church of England were present. There has been a great persecution against our School for the last month. One man named——, who is earning 3s. a day, and has ten head of cattle, and who is moreover *in the Order*, lives convenient to me, and sends five of his children to my School. He went to confession, and when on his knees the first question asked him was—"Are you sending your children to the Protestant School?" "I am," said he. "Will you remove them to another?" demanded the priest. "No sir, I cannot," was the answer. So the priest got up, and they left the house, "You are very much incensed against this School," said the man, "but there are some persons in this island, now holding respectable situations, who, had they followed your advice, might have been working in the ditch; yet *they* are now the first to be saluted by you." The priest lifted his hand and struck him, and said he would denounce him; nevertheless the children are not removed; so we have 24 now. Mr. ——, was here, and he was surprised to see so many Romanist children. The convert S—— lives quite near to his Reverence, and is always denouncing Romish doctrines. May the truth set the people free!"

SECOND SCHOOL ON THE SOUTH COAST.

26 PUPILS.

The care of this School has been attended with some anxiety from contending influences very difficult to harmonise. It sometimes does occur that the flock entitled through an open Bible (the true gate of heavenly knowledge) to be led into green pastures and to be abundantly fed, do find themselves on a barren common, and lacking the food on which they should grow. Then they go a little out of the way to seek some green herbage on which life may be sustained, and they rejoice when it is found. Troubles, alas, often come to them in search of these *irregular* refreshments for which they have ventured out of the beaten path; and though they have not by any means forsaken or intended to forsake the enclosures in which they were brought up, they are suspected, looked on with a jealous eye, and it is happy indeed if in the end they are not led finally to seek some other fold where they may hope to lie down in peace. This has but too often latterly been the case in Ireland, and many difficulties arise in consequence to those who with single eye and purpose seek the salvation of the people. A thirst for prayer, a longing after the simple, saving truths of the gospel have led many to come together with one heart and mind to lay their wants before the throne of grace, and to seek that great salvation which is being sounded forth over the length and breadth of the land with revived power and blessing from on high. The people have sought the house of the Teacher in which to unite in prayer, and the result has often been very blessed as regards the answer from above, but very trying in the opposition excited on earth. Nevertheless meekly forbearing from all retort, and continuing stedfast in

duty, as time rolls on, things fall into their proper place, and the truth prevails over every obstacle. Of this interesting School the Teacher writes:—

"In reply to your enquiries respecting the school here, I feel happy to be able to give on the whole a very satisfactory account of it. The attendance is about twenty-six at present; the parents seem to take a great interest in the school. The children are very respectable. Your friend Mrs. —— is a most excellent lady indeed: she is, thank God, getting stronger, and was able this night to attend our meeting for prayer. The people take a great interest in these meetings, and attend them very regularly."

The following passage conveys so good an idea of the hardships often endured in those desolate places by agents of the Society that it is permitted to stand in this page, that the Society's friends may the more fully comprehend the duties and position of the teachers:—

"Concerning the house at C——— I can only say that, when I first arrived there, I was obliged to sleep for *three* weeks on a bare table, yet neither I nor any one else represented my state. Had I now left anything behind me, I should have been in the same state here. I know and feel it is very cheerless and disheartening for a young man to come into an empty house, and, had my successor arrived before my departure, I should have tried to allow him some little comforts; but it is a pity these things had not been represented by his superintendent, as I feel assured you would have obviated the evil. May our God, for the Saviour's sake, bless and sanctify us wholly in body, soul, and spirit!

"Your grateful and obliged servant."

A THIRD COAST SCHOOL.—23 CHILDREN.

This School is happily circumstanced under the most valuable and exemplary Christian instruction. In the absence

of his superintendent on the Continent, this teacher writes:—

"I have received your letter, and am thankful for your kindness. I regret to learn that our good Society's funds are low, but my maxim is, 'Trust in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength,' and this really makes my heart rejoice. I have received the parcel this day, and return many thanks for all the kindness, which I fully appreciate, and for which I do well to be grateful. What a boon are these annual parcels, rendered more valuable when I consider the source whence they originate: the mind which plans, and the heart and hand acting in concert, to convey comfort and happiness to our hearths and homes. When a man is blessed with a large young family he can fully value such gifts; more especially in such years as these, when clothing is so costly, and our purchases rendered so limited. As the parcel is being gradually and carefully unfolded, what anxiety is manifested by the children! each desires to see something turn up that will suit itself; and how sudden the transition from anxiety to delight as this hope is realized! then follows many a question concerning the kind donors, whom may it please God abundantly to bless! The parcel of books is most welcome, and quite suitable.

"I remain, with many prayers,
"Yours faithfully."

A FOURTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—14 CHILDREN.

This small school, though numbering so few, is yet important on many accounts, especially as strengthening the hands of an estimable Christian Superintendent. He writes of it that "Nothing can be more satisfactory than the teaching in this little School, and in the summer the attendance will be much larger."

FIFTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—27 PUPILS.

"We are heartily glad to find that you have returned in such good health, after so much labour in the Master's ser-

vice, and passing over so large a portion of His great field. May the Spirit of the Lord breathe on the seed sown by you and others, so that there may be an abundant crop in due time! I trust you found all right on return—faithful servants watching for their Master's coming! It is truly marvellous how the good Lord has been pleased to use some of His feeble creatures at this time, and it should stir us all up to greater activity in our work. Carter's book lies before me—'The Power of Truth, or Results of Theatre Preaching.' I cannot but feel deep gratitude to my Lord and Master, as also to you, for the freedom you found in speaking of my name among some of *his* hearers in London. I trust we shall be found of one nature as well as one name in the Lamb's Book of Life. I thank my God that He has given me the measure of health to labour that I enjoy. The Lord's work in this quarter is *steady*. Many of our numbers have left indeed—some to America, others to the west coast of Ireland. My daughter and her husband are removed to K——, but were not there many days when they opened in their house a Prayer-meeting, where they never had any before. Those Fenian rebels do not alarm us—we are safe in the hands of the Eternal!

"The parcel which has been for some time unaccounted for has come to hand. It is all right, and the dear men for whom portions of it are intended shall receive theirs to-day. The little sisters—the 'mountain lambs'—whom you have so kindly remembered again, have been ill for some time, but are now recovering fast, and, as soon as they are able to come to school, they shall have the parcel so thoughtfully intended for them. There are now three girls and five boys, *half fed, half naked*, poor, dear creatures, and what a blessing and comfort is this nice bundle of clothes to them! Well, they and their parents can now see what people are to be compared to God's children. This is preaching the blessed gospel of our Lord in *example* as well as *precept!*"

Of *five* additional South Coast Schools, containing pupils to the number of 51—33—21—28—and 26, but a few brief notices will suffice. Of the first the Superintendent writes:—

"The conduct of your Teachers has been quite satisfactory, both to the pupils, their parents, and to you. The instruction is much valued, and all feel deeply grateful for the kind, Christian aid afforded by your Society."

Of the second, the Report is as follows :—

"I feel fully satisfied with the conduct and deportment of your Teacher ever since his appointment; his perseverance and skill have been all I could expect. I believe he is respected both by pupils and parents. These children are really rescued, with the Divine aid, from error and superstition. Had all our Roman Catholic countrymen the blessing of a Scriptural education they would not be duped in the way they are, and, as the following circumstance shows: In order to secure a plentiful take of herring, the services of a Romish priest were secured *to celebrate mass for the boats*, and to *sprinkle them* and the *fishing nets and gear with holy water!* About fourteen or fifteen boats were brought to the beach, their crews consisting of from six to ten men each, the sacerdotal minister of Rome, reducing to practice the poet's declaration respecting pagan Rome—'Omnia Rome cum pretio,' exacts one shilling per head, at the least, from the whole of them; and what received they in return? A tent was erected upon the strand, and the august sacrifice of the mass was performed: the celebrant walks round each boat, sprinkler in hand, and throws therewith a copious libation of holy water over each, at the same time, of course, not forgetting the crews. By this transaction the Romish priest netted about five pounds sterling. After all, the poor dupes were sadly disappointed, as there was scarcely any take of fish. Such is Rome, even in the nineteenth century. May God remove the spiritual blindness of our deluded fellow-countrymen!"

The Rector in whose parish the third of these Schools has for some years been held writes as follows :—

"I may mention a fact which has taken place within the last week: The old clerk of the church had a wild son, who

about thirty years ago married a Romanist; he forced the girl to church, but her heart was not there, consequently their children were brought up in an almost total disregard to religion, having an ungodly father and a Romanist mother. The unfortunate father was drowned about four years ago with the whole boat's crew. He left behind him one son and three daughters; their mother also died. The eldest girl, at the age of seventeen, married a Romanist, and is gone to mass. The eldest boy was a wild poor fellow, who, being often hungry, used to pick and steal: however, we managed by means of the School to give him some little knowledge of the truth. Two younger sisters were there also, but at the father's death a vigorous effort was made by the Romanists to seize on the children. They proposed to send the little girls to one of their sisterhoods. Now, the poor children had but one Protestant relative in Ireland, and she being married to a Romanist, her children are reared in that faith. However, in spite of all these difficulties, we succeeded in getting them both into the Protestant Orphan Society. The boy was over age to be admitted; but he went off and stowed himself away in the hold of a vessel just leaving the harbour for New York. When at sea, hunger forced him to come from his hiding-place, and the Captain, taking pity, hired him as a boy on board for that trip. He there enlisted in the navy for the Northern States; saw some battles, and was paid off at the cessation of the war. He got then to be mate on board a gentleman's yacht in New York; and, the moment he made a home for himself, he thought of his sisters. He came back here last week, paid their passage to America, and has provided for them. Now, only for your School at ——— these three would never have been brought up as Protestants, and I ought to mention that the young man seems impressed with religious feelings. He belongs to the Episcopalian Church of America.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTH COAST.
27 AND 32 CHILDREN.

These two Schools are in an important position for holding forth the truth, not only to the Romanist popalation of the

district, but a scattered body of Protestants who, but for one of these, would be at too great a distance to enjoy any ministerial instruction and care. A Sabbath service in the school-house preserves these poor people from the privation they must suffer in the absence of such helps to piety; and their children here receive a sound scriptural education. The conduct of the Teacher is highly approved by the clerical Superintendent.

THE SHIPPING MISSION.

Early in the past year a change took place in this portion of the Society's wide field of labour that excited serious apprehensions and sincere regret in those carrying it forward. The faithful and zealous Minister who had originated the Shipping Mission having been presented with a living by the discerning Bishop of the diocese, his place had been filled, and promised to be ably filled by one who had for some years been closely connected with the Society in island work. With communications from him this little record begins; but hardly had he become familiar with his new sphere of labour when his diocesan, once more marking his approval of the men who had been engaged in this Society's mission, called him to fill a post concerning which his lordship was anxious; and thus for the second time in the course of the year this Mission was placed in new hands. It remains yet to be seen whether there has been damage to this most interesting cause in arrangements that could in no wise be objected to. The following is from the late Superintendent:—

"It is some time since I wrote to you, and I do so now thinking you will be anxious to hear how we are getting on

in this remote part of the world. Our School is progressing favourably, thank God. The Teacher is at present away for a few days, under examination at Bandon. There is a marked improvement in the children; and it is pleasant to see the parents so well satisfied. I was two days this week on board a large vessel here for ballast, and distributed Bibles, &c. as required. The following day a sailor came to my house, regretting he had been away on duty and not able to meet me that day, as he wanted some religious books, particularly a Bible. I gave him a supply of reading, among which were some of the *British Messengers* which you so kindly send me from time to time, and the *Band of Hope*, which I get from another source and find so acceptable. Up to this time I have been using my own little boat, the larger one—belonging to you—requiring some repair. But some time since we were very near being upset, going on board a wrecked vessel in the harbour. It is too small for general use, so I have been obliged to lay out a small sum to render the large boat fit for service. Some large vessels came in to day, running from the storm of last night; but the sea was so rough, that I could not venture as I wished to board them. I do certainly look on the harbour work here as the most interesting part of my duty; and it and the little School are the most encouraging things connected with the parish. The great majority of the Protestants here are very poor; so poor indeed, that many of them cannot attend church for want of clothes. It is almost hopeless to do good among them but from house to house."

It was in this promising state of affairs that a shadow came over this Mission. The new Superintendent wrote:—

"You will be surprised to hear that I shall probably be leaving this before long; but it is not my own doing in any way—the wishes of my diocesan alone have guided me. I am much attached to this country, and would much prefer remaining here where my health has been excellent; however, I hope and pray that God will overrule all for the best. I regret too leaving my brothers in the ministry of this quar-

ter, for I do not believe a more excellent set of Christian men exist. Believe me, I feel very much for all your kindness to me; not only during my short stay here, but during our longer connexion in the islands. I have been on board a good many vessels since I wrote last, and have visited one this evening. I have come to form a much higher opinion of seamen since I came here than I formerly held; they are a more thoughtful set of men than I before imagined. I have met among them many serious-minded men. The most cheering visits I have paid since I came to this parish have been to the vessels in this harbour; and I have always looked on it as the most interesting part of my work. Being obliged to go to Cork, I asked my Rector to visit a large vessel which had just come from China. He did so, and told me yesterday he never spent a more interesting time. I shall leave this place with regret; the more so, that I hope I was useful here; but with such a man to guide our movements it is our duty to obey his wishes."

Again this Superintendent wrote:

"Two vessels came in yesterday, but as I had two services myself I was not able to visit them, but hope to do so to-day. I am obliged for your good wishes, and hope I shall have your prayers at my new sphere of labour. For many reasons, it is a post of much difficulty, and if I do my duty, as with God's help I purpose to do, I shall not be idle."

Before leaving the district this valued labourer again wrote:—

"Thanks, not merely for your kindness the last few months, but at all times since I became connected with your Society, now nearly nine years ago. It would be strange then if I did not take an interest in its welfare, which indeed I do; but chiefly because I believe it does an immense amount of good in a quiet unobtrusive way. I do indeed feel the great responsibility I have undertaken in the acceptance of my new charge; I may in truth say I am painfully alive to the spiritual care of so great a number of souls. It has

caused some sleepless nights since I undertook it, but God's strength is made perfect in our weakness, and I do look to Him for strength and grace. I know you are a child of God, and I beg an interest in your prayers."

The last Quarterly Report from the Same.

"The Mission to seamen in this harbour presents the same features of importance and interest as formerly. I regularly visit the vessels putting in here. The number has increased since the establishment of the telegraph, as many call for orders which formerly did not do so. In general I am well received, and in many cases the seamen gratefully receive the Bibles which I am enabled to provide them with. In consequence of the unusual severity of the weather during the last three months, many of the poor seamen have come in here maimed, or more or less injured. One captain, in particular was seemingly in a hopeless state for many days, but, through God's mercy, he has been restored. It was evidently a comfort to him in his illness to hear the words of love and mercy contained in the Gospel, which I hope have made a lasting impression on him. My first opinion of seamen was that they were a very hardened set of men, but since I came here I have met many serious, thoughtful men on board the vessels in this harbour, and some of my visits paid to them have been amongst the most encouraging, as it is peculiarly refreshing to meet pious Christian people where you do not expect them. There are, of course, as might be looked for, some instances painfully the reverse; for instance, in one of the vessels I visited, I was speaking to the men as to the necessity of prayer. They replied that *oaths* and *curses* were the only prayers ever offered up in that vessel, as none of the men ever bent the knee in prayer. The vessel was lost the day after leaving Crookhaven, but, through God's undeserved mercy, the crew were saved. Some of the ships I find destitute of Bibles, Testaments, &c., and others, particularly outward bound ones, are sometimes well supplied before they leave by the chaplains at the different ports. I think this Mission promises to continue a blessing to the poor sailor, and the importance of this harbour is daily on the increase."

THIRTEENTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—56 PUPILS.

This fine School is now, and has long been, watched over by the most devoted clerical Superintendent, and presents a fine body of well-instructed, scripturally-taught children. They are represented as some of the best-conducted in all that country, and as most promising for future good. Their pastor writes:—

"This is, indeed, a very important School, and affords to a well-deserving people the invaluable benefits of education for time and eternity. The people of this quarter owe much to the religious advantages they enjoy in this School, and there is much connected with it that must be highly gratifying to you."

During a season of cold and storm very trying in these coast districts, the Superintendent wrote:—

"We all pour our grievances into your ear, and rarely is it that ways are not found for relieving them. Ever and always have they a soothing sympathy which in itself is no small comfort. Mine at present is in regard to some poor families who are prevented of attending School and religious services from want of *clothing*, and this really not from improvidence. Some of the cases are very distressing. One poor family, constantly obliged by their necessities to pledge their clothes to procure the commonest articles of food. The father of one, but lately returned from the lunatic asylum, has a relapse of his malady impending by reason of anxiety on account of his distressed condition. Another case is that of a well-behaved, industrious man, who has two little girls, the eldest but ten years old, and left without a mother; and it is pitiable to see the poor fellow struggling in wretched circumstances to keep them clean, and clothe and feed them. I trust your usual kindness may not be wanting to us, but that at Christmas you will gladden their hearts by sending some relief."

This relief having been received, the same benevolent hand wrote:—

"Deeply gratified am I, indeed, by your help and your kind sympathising letter, by which now, as often, I have been cheered and sustained in trying circumstances, and wound up again for the combat. It was with the deepest regret I left my former people, and your splendid Mission to the sailors. I do not expect ever again to have such an interesting field of labour, heavily though it bore on my physical energies, and often the mental, too. I grudged not every power I had to it, and in truth it called them forth of itself."

Letter of a former Missionary to Islands on this Coast.

"Considering that I am the very first Missionary you sent to these islands, though I have now the *dignity* of a *poor Rector*, and am no longer one of your staff, I have a good claim on your help and cordial sympathy. I have been at the little isle of H——, and there saw D— C—, the first reader you ever employed on the larger isle of C— C—. At that time there was not a Protestant there but *one*, the light-keeper; now you have a faithful keeper of the *true light* in their good pastor, Rev. Mr. ——, and a School which sent two, if not three, to college, and to my knowledge this reader's first convert on H—— island became your teacher for years at C——, where he died in the Lord, as did his interesting daughter of 19, faithful amid unremitting efforts to pervert her from the truth. So the first fruits of those isles are in heaven! Your old reader, superannuated, stands alone, but is steadfast in the faith, and though not now a regular agent, he is very faithful and courageous for the truth. You will let him see that he is not forgotten. In his island, which I have just visited, there has been a melancholy catastrophe. Two houses have been burned to the ground, leaving nine persons without bed, or clothes, or comfort of any sort. What am I to do for these? I am sure unless you have compassion on them I cannot see how they are to live through the winter. I know you will relieve *if you can*."

From the Same.

"I was at —— island to-day, and had an interesting time of it there with your old reader, —— ——. I never heard him speak more fearlessly, earnestly, or plainly for the truth than he did in the hearing of a large number of Romanists gathered around us. He then came out with me to a meeting on the mainland, where we had a nice gathering for praise and prayer. He is certainly a witness there for the truth, and gives me access to that island. Nor can it be said that in his official days his labours there were unfruitful, for I believe there are some in heaven with whose conversion he had, under God, much to do, and others still living who, if not directly, were at least indirectly some of his fruits. I witnessed in the island a case of the most harrowing distress. Those two poor families (in all 15) burned out of their houses, and all that they had in their houses burned with them! and one of the poor wives in daily expectation of increasing her family. I never before saw so many human beings packed into two such places as the little temporary huts they are obliged to live in until they can get their houses roofed again. A little kindness would be well bestowed on these poor sufferers, and would be valued, and, with God's blessing, would not be thrown away even spiritually. The Lord enable us to turn all our opportunities to account for his glory. I am now independent in regard to being able to go on the water; your Superintendent at C—— has lent me my old boat built near twenty years ago, and now lying by for some time. By an expenditure of about £3, I have made it most serviceable, having also built a little tender to take me in and out to the larger boat when the tide is too low to bring her to the shore. All this I find a great convenience, having in my parish five inhabited islands, the most distant of which is about six miles from me, and the nearest scarcely half a mile. I had an amusing incident to-day. Without being aware of what was going on, I walked into a Roman Catholic house, where the Priest was holding a 'Station.' Both the man of the house, however, and the Priest, were most civil, the former pressing me to have a cup of tea with his Reverence, and seeming to feel a pride in telling the Priest that it was not my first visit to him.

Feeling that I had been guilty of an intrusion (though unintentional), I did not prolong my stay.

"I have been lately in Cork, and met a very interesting person in the house I lodged at, Signor Passaro, one of Garibaldi's colonels, and brother to the Archbishop of T—— in Naples. He was twice under sentence of death under the late Neapolitan Government, but each time escaped execution through the influence of his brother. He was also at the battle of Aspramonti, and was imprisoned with Garibaldi for it. He is not only a Protestant, but a deeply pious man, and has been a considerable time a regular attendant and communicant at the Free Church under the ministry of Mr. ———, to whom he is well known, and who spoke very highly of him to me. He has been teaching Italian and French, and is now shortly returning to his native country, full of zeal for its spiritual good. It is thus the light of heaven goes forward, stealing into the dark corners of a ruined world. I enjoyed his conversation much while we were together, and greatly regretted having to part with him so soon.

"At my cottage meeting to-day in the distant part of my parish where I want you to give me a School, I had present five German sailors from a shipwrecked brig in the adjoining harbour. I was wishing for some German tracts to give them. Some of them understood and spoke a little English. I had five more sailors in another little congregation this evening on board a Welsh schooner lying beside the Glebe; and it was truly cheering to hear them joining myself and my young people in singing the hymn. 'Jesus, where'er thy people meet." Many thanks for the parcel, the food for the spirit as well as for the clothing of the body. The latter helped a goodly number. The Bibles, prayer-books, and much-valued Pilgrim's Progress, too, so very nice for Sunday School premiums. Thanks for all!"

A SOUTHERN ISLAND.—25 PUPILS.

Letter of a Friend visiting the Island.

"I was delighted with my visit to ——— island, and with everything going on there. On the public roads, ——,

without let or hindrance from any one, my most valuable fellow-labourer spoke on Divine things in their own language to the people, and never had anyone a more thoroughly sympathizing audience. He is pre-eminently 'the right man in the right place.'"

From the Superintendent.

"I am happy to be able to report considerable progress in our School department. The marked improvement of the Protestant children has been noticed by the Roman Catholic neighbours, and has led to two respectable Romanists sending their children to our School, so that there are six more Roman Catholic children attending. One man sends his children during the regular School hours, but the other has not yet sufficiently got over his dread of public exposure to do so—still, in order that his children should have the benefit of the superior advantages of our School, he sends them in the morning from 7 to 9 o'clock, and pays the master for the additional labour! They also attend on Saturdays during School hours, and this day being especially our *Scriptural* and *catechetical* day, they obtain that instruction which they most need, and which we sincerely trust and earnestly pray God will bless to them. This fact shows that your School is highly thought of, and that our neighbours are losing their prejudices. I am fully satisfied with the general conduct and diligence of the teachers, and the inspector has written a eulogium on the state of the School."

From the Same.

"I had your kind note and its contents quite safely, and it has found us, as you kindly hoped, 'going forward in health and peace,' praised be our God for His mercies! I am glad to tell you that our position here is becoming more and more hopeful every day. We feel that various matters are working together for our good. My hands are greatly strengthened by the extreme kindness of a liberal English Christian lady to the poor of this island. The shop which she enabled us to open is proving a great boon to the islanders. We are just

now after landing a cargo of coals for the winter, to be sold at first cost to the people, so that now we are provided with all the necessaries of life in the island at market price, without the risk of going to market in winter time. The things thus provided for the people show them that we have their welfare at heart, and they have an influence for good, and make it as a matter of course that we should concern ourselves about their spiritual welfare. Our School is going on most satisfactorily; the Roman Catholic children who some weeks ago attended mornings and evenings, are now daily attendants mixed up with our own children in their various classes, and learning the same lessons, this is a very encouraging mark of progress. Two of the most independent and intelligent men in our island sending their children to our School in opposition to threats and denunciations, is a new state of things here, and presages further progress with the Divine blessing. We have frequent cheering opportunities of speaking to the people about their soul, its sin and its Saviour. We have reason to be thankful: our field is a very interesting one—no hindrance to our work at present except that which is common to unconverted man in all ages, and under all circumstances. Oh, how we long for more visible fruit! but that is the Lord's to give. Still we have his precious promises, and in humble, prayerful dependence on them, we work on and faint not. There are, I am happy to think, apparent indications of the harvest whenever it be the Lord's will to grant it. Superstition is visibly on the decline; intolerant bigotry has all but disappeared, and many of the degrading rites of Rome are abandoned by the great majority of the people. I had a gratifying instance of this on the eve of the 5th of March. This is the Patron Saint-day of this island, St. Rarius' Day. A stone pillar raised to the memory of this saint stands on the shore of one of our little harbours, and beside it a small well; both pillar and well have till lately been the *objects*, and their vicinity the scene of many superstitious rites. The special occasion for these rites was the eve of the saint's day, on which occasion the great mass of the people used to assemble around the stone, offer up repeatedly a set form of prayer, and finish by drinking of the well. On the eve of

last saint's day, a friend of mine who was staying with me accompanied me thither to see the ceremony; but we were agreeably surprised to find that the saint-worshippers were reduced to *two!* We walked about for some time, but did not see another. In temporal blessings the Lord has been very gracious to us; of the *necessaries* of life there is, thank God, enough this year, and the preparation for next year, in the way of sowing, is larger than usual. The Lord greatly blessed the timely aid received from you and other kind Christian friends two years ago. We have been able since to live on our own resources, and have enjoyed the luxury of *self-reliance*. May the blessing of Almighty God be upon you and the friends who enabled us at that time of need to sow the seed of our present independence.

"One of those who kindly and liberally assisted us then, has lately gone to her rest, and has received her reward. I refer to Mrs. O'D——r of Monkstown.

"Please excuse my reminding you that the colds of winter are fast approaching, and that many of our children are very poorly clothed. I hope that, as soon as you have any leisure, you will think of us. Will you kindly send me something that will suit *the boys*—the girls generally get the best share. I trust you have gained health and strength during your absence, and that it will be equal to your heavy work."

From the Same.

"29*th Dec.*, 1865.

"Many thanks for your parcel of clothes. It is truly kind of you and your friends to provide and send them to us. It is much needed, but I have only heard of its arrival on the coast as yet. I have not been able to go for it owing to the severity of the weather. How much reason we have to be grateful to you and the Lord's people for your kindly care and assistance. The Lord is very gracious and merciful in having preserved us through to the end of another year. Many have been the proofs of His protecting care over us during the past year and many the blessings conferred. Oh may our souls praise the Lord, and all that

is within us bless His holy name! There is much connected with our work here that we should thank God for and much to encourage and make us hopeful. This will perhaps best appear by contrasting our present state with that of three years ago when I came to this island. There was then a School of thirteen children, well kept, and, I am sure, well attended to. We have now twenty-five regular attendants, and all making progress that would do credit to a School of higher pretensions as will be seen from the following, taken from the report of one of the Fellows of Trinity College who visited this autumn:—'Examined W. S. in the first and second books of Euclid, and found his preparations creditable and accurate; this speaks for the master's attention and zeal.' I am happy to be able to add my testimony to his sobriety, purity, and moral character. This time three years there were thirty-five Protestants on the island, almost all in very straitened circumstances as you have good reason to know, and suffering a good deal from the enemies of truth; persecuted, despised, and in many cases despitefully used. In this respect there is a thorough reformation. We have now, thank God, peace without,—and, I trust, peace within also. We have the good will and friendship of our Romanist neighbours. In worldly matters we have their co-operation; in spiritual matters their ear and often their openly expressed approbation. Our own little flock is now forty-eight. We have sent three to England and two to the navy. We are all, thank God, able to meet our general calls and demands. These are mercies and blessings for which to be thankful, and still there is more. Your readers and I have free access to the Romanists of the island, and seed is being dropped here and there every now and again, and these we are bound to believe and *do believe* shall not all perish; and though the fruit-time may not be yet, there will be a return for our labour in the Lord; how much, He alone knows, and the great day shall reveal. We feel and know that we have your prayers on this our work. We beg a continuance of them, and pray God to bless and keep you ever. Your's very sincerely."

It will not be deemed out of place here to call the atten-

tion of the donors of this joyfully received clothing to the want specified by this zealous labourer. In January he wrote:—

"We are most grateful for the clothes; you have provided fully for the *girls*, but the *boys* have little to suit them! I feel rather sorry for this as they are deserving. Do not think I am less grateful, however, because the boys have not their full share. How thankful we ought to be in those remote places, that you take such interest in us and help us in our works. Indeed, in considering this blessing, I always estimate its value by contemplating what the state of *this* and other such like places would be without the efforts of Christian friends on their behalf."

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—46 PUPILS.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"I have been present at the half-yearly examination by the able inspector of the Church Education Society, and undeniable progress was plainly evident in every branch of knowledge. The School is in truth a blessing to all the country round, and I know no heavier blow than it would sustain were it closed. I repeat it—this School, saved by your valuable Society from destruction, continues under an excellent master to greatly benefit a district entirely Protestant, and it is the *only School they have.*"

A VALUABLE SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

30 PUPILS.

The year's report of this School has been draped in mourning and dewed with many tears in consequence of the removal of its valued Superintendent. Up to the month of September its progress had been faithfully detailed by a

hand that no longer wields an earthly pen, but as it is confidently believed, now sweeps the chords of that golden harp laid up for the redeemed, in praise of Him that had loved her and washed her in His own most precious blood, and appointed her a place in the presence of the Master she had devotedly loved and served below. This beloved lady had visited the Honorary Secretary in Dublin in the month of June, 1865, then being on her route to the coast of Donegal, and while there had inspected with lively satisfaction two of the Society's Schools in which she was much interested. From thence she addressed a letter to Mrs. Pendleton then in London, characterized by that intellectual vigour, tenderness of spirit, and vivid appreciation of the beauties both of nature and grace for which she had been remarkable through a long and useful life, and which had from an early age rendered her an influential member of the various circles in which she moved—valued and esteemed. That letter when read to a company of the Society's friends in Westbourne, London, presenting so graphic a description of Irish scenery and Irish character when rightly developed under the training that God has appointed in his own word, was heard with deep interest, and touched a chord of piety and benevolence in the hearts of those who heard it; and the name of the late Mrs. Major Townsend became associated in every mind with ideas of motherly tenderness and Christian purity. On her return to the south, Mrs. Townsend again rested in the dwelling of her friend, who was at that period on the Continent, and shortly after her arrival in Dublin was seized with an illness that had very nearly terminated fatally, but had no doubt weakened a naturally vigorous constitution then advanced in life. Three weeks were past before strength sufficient for a homeward journey had returned, but when departing, she left among her attendants a savour

of true heavenly mindedness that can never be forgotten. Having a mind richly stored with sacred lore and general literature, she had long been esteemed as a delightful companion, alike profitable and pleasing to those she associated with. There was in truth an odour of love and sanctity in all her intercourse, and a complete absence of dogmatical or spiritual pride. It seemed that the nearer she drew to the pearly gates, the more was it manifest that she would enter there in the spirit of a child. Guileless and unknowing as to the filthiness of the flesh, but wise, simple, truthful, and unsectarian in her profession as a child of God and an heir of glory. As Superintendent she penned her last report of this School in September, and it will be read with emotion by many who have been bereaved by the removal of a much loved companion and friend, firm in counsel in time of danger, tender and sympathizing in an hour of grief. The spread of gospel truth—the gathering in of the elect—the preparation for the coming of the Lord—these were the objects that engaged her to the last; and her open house, her hospitable reception of all who bore the glad tidings of great joy to sinners will long be remembered by those who partook of her kindness and sympathized in her hopes.

The Dean of Melbourne, an intimate friend of long standing, and the very first Superintendent of this Society on the coast of Cork previous to his departure for Australia, had been with his family on a visit with Mrs. Townsend, a pleasure that she fully enjoyed; but scarcely had they left her when symptoms, mild but certain, of fever were manifested, yet so gently that no danger was apprehended till within the last four hours, when life began to ebb.

The gentleness of her dismissal, the absence of physical suffering, the words "peace," and "beautiful," and "lovely,"

murmured on the fevered pillow, and that name that is above every name spoken as though the very sound brought comfort and balm in its utterance—these are the memories of the just which console the hearts that mourn their departure and encourage the labours of those who follow in their wake.

In September, as Superintendent, she wrote:—

"I can speak with increased commendation of your Teacher. I have now a very nice girl, her sister to help her, whom I pay myself, for the increased efficiency of your School, as I have been obliged from delicate health to be absent most of the summer. Seven children have been drafted from your School to the higher one of larger growth; and the inspector who came to us in August gave a close examination, and good report, especially in Scripture answering."

"Scarlatina and fever have prevailed in this district, but, thank God, though at times it lessened our numbers, we have lost no lambs of our little fold!"

It is thus that the very hand of death may be at the door when all bids fair apparently for calm security of life. Happy—thrice happy—they of whom it can be truly said, For them to live was Christ, and to die gain.

The relative and successor of this departed saint has sent *her* Report at the close of the year. It is as follows:—

"The present Superintendent cannot forward this Report without a few remarks on the loss this School has sustained in the departure to her eternal rest of her late beloved predecessor. The very last public employment in which she engaged, about the 8th of October, was to visit this School, to cheer the mistress and the little ones with her parental smile, and to hear a dear friend who accompanied her (the Dean of Melbourne) address a few words to the

juvenile assembly. At this time one dear child had been removed from this troublesome world; in a very little while his benefactress was to follow. He was an orphan, entirely supported by her; and, when she learned his death by scarlatina, after a few days' illness, and heard the tolling of the bell for his burial, she said she would like to go and see him laid in his little grave. This, however, she was dissuaded from doing. He loved his Saviour; and we doubt not that both these happy souls are together with that dear Lord and Master who had taught them both to love, and to rest upon His great salvation."

Oh, life below—how brief, and poor, and sad—
One heavy sigh!
Oh, life above—how long, and fair, and glad—
An endless joy.
Oh, to be done with daily dying here!
Oh, to begin the living in yon sphere!

—Bonar.

Note.—The letter of Mrs. Townsend from the Northern Coast will be seen at page 53.

A WESTERN COAST SCHOOL.—25 PUPILS.

Report of Rev. Superintendent.

"The conduct of your Teacher has been in every respect most satisfactory; and, under God, it is owing to his indefatigable exertions that our School at B——— has regained its present encouraging state and hopeful prospects. He went from house to house throughout his district; read therein the Word of Life to the old; set copies, and taught lessons in spelling, arithmetic, and reading to the young. He gave instructions, also, at any leisure hour to young men who could not come at the usual school hours, and thankful I am to say that the result has been a roll of twenty-five, with a regular attendance of twenty for the last six weeks. They are all making rapid improvement, and, I may add, all love to hear and learn the Bible. I regret to say that some of the little ones are unfit to be seen, from being in rags, or from *want of rags* to cover them! I would ask, then, for a little clothing, as many would come who are now hindered

from absolute nakedness, being unable to go out or endure the cold. We look with confidence for increased numbers, unless poverty and cold introduce fever, which you well know so often visits this exposed and damp locality. The priests have been busy both in the confessional and most fearful denunciations from the altar, and in the spring they were aided by the presence of scarlatina, which raged most fearfully in this whole district. Your Teacher considers that his instructions are much appreciated by the people; and, he says, the supplies of reading—British Messengers, Tracts, &c.—are greatly valued."

A WESTERN ISLAND SCHOOL.—38 CHILDREN.

This Station continues to deserve the character given of it by one well able to form a correct judgment, from his position in the church, that it was one of the most successful Missionary Stations in the West. The Report of the Rev. Superintendent will verify this assertion:—

"It is with very great pleasure I inform you that your Teacher on this Island has discharged his duties in the school-room, and in general has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction, though he has had many disadvantages to encounter for the last few years. I have observed that the children who have attended regularly are much in advance of the Protestant children living upon the mainland, both in secular and religious knowledge: I also observe that a great respect is entertained by the islanders for the schoolmaster and his wife. I consider him a most useful helper, and tender my sincere thanks for his services,—the only resident on the island that represents missionary work."

At the close of the year this Report is unaltered:

"I can with entire confidence express my satisfaction with your island Teacher, for sobriety, purity, diligence, patience, and zeal; I do strongly recommend him. Not

only is he valuable as a teacher of the young, but also as a person who, by an orderly and consistent life in and out of his house, is of much benefit to the adults on the island. I perceive a contrast between him and many schoolmasters and readers who have come under my notice, in one respect —he is quite free from gossipping tendencies, and is always very cautious in giving an opinion of his neighbours, and ready to reprove a hasty and uncharitable judgment. The schoolmaster's wife, too, is very industrious, well-conducted, and neat in her habits, and is no less an example to the women than he is to the men on the island. I return sincere thanks for the grant for boatmen. This is to me a very great boon. The men, being regularly employed, are always ready to attend me on my visits to the island. I have a boat-house built within the last six months. You will be gratified to learn that the mission-boat has, during the past year, done the duty of a *life-boat*. From the schoolmaster's house—close to which is the boat-house—there is a wide extent of strand. This strand at low water is passable, but is covered when the tide returns. Persons who have no boat usually cross on this strand, although there is considerable difficulty in doing so. A short time since, a young woman was observed crossing to the island; but the tide, being then flowing three feet deep of water, already lay near where she stood. Her extreme peril was at once perceived by the schoolmaster's wife, and she hastened to procure the boat; but, finding only one man within reach, and two persons necessary to take out the boat, she started without hesitation, and thus saved the poor girl's life. This is the second time that the mission-boat has been used in this way during the year, when two persons were saved from drowning."

In a subsequent communication this clergyman presses the necessity for providing Protestant children on the mainland with a suitable School. He writes:—

"The National School is entirely of too low a type, the children being frequently in a state of filth and disease. You can scarcely conceive how ignorant in spiritual matters the

Protestant children are who had, up to my coming here, been in attendance at the National School. When I put the Bible into their hands I assure you that they did not know where to look for the Book of Genesis, nor for any other of the sacred writings. When I mentioned Scripture names and facts, they listened with a mixture of curiosity and interest which, while it gave promise of their soon learning the truths of religion, and so encouraged one, at the same time grieved me much, for these are intelligent Protestant children, from eight to thirteen years. It is plain that the National School is not the place for these children. For the last two months and more I have myself been their teacher. For this purpose they meet me three days of the week.

"A parcel of clothes for the island children would be a great blessing. Every necessary and comfort of life on that distant and desolate piece of *bog* must be artificial—Nature provides little or nothing. I have been delayed by storm in sending the returns. We had a lull for a day or two, but the wind blows again. It has done us less damage than we expected. Fortunately, our house is, I believe, strong, otherwise it could not stand. It is situated in the middle of a wide piece of mountain land, with an uninterrupted view on every side for two or three miles. This time last year a large window blew in while I was in the act of pushing it, suspecting danger. We then thought it a *dreadful visitation*, help being so far away, but we are becoming accustomed to such vicissitudes. May this be a year of blessing to you, I pray, even though blessings in disguise.

"I hope you have had all the benefit and pleasure from your continental tour, which could reasonably be expected. I am glad to find that you are at home again. I would have been very glad to have had you to lay the foundation stone of our little church on the Island; I should have preferred no one before you. We hope to have the use of the church before the winter sets in."

At close of the year this minister again wrote:—

"During the past weeks we have had strong winds, and the journey to the Island was at times very difficult, some-

times impossible. To-day the weather is bright and beautiful, and the well-defined and bold outline of the distant mountains, and the light and shade on the nearer ones, make up a view which I consider may rival anything of the same kind on the continent! I shall now be able to see and pay Teacher and boatmen," &c.

A WESTERN ISLAND SCHOOL—39.

From the Superintendent.

You will see by the return that we have 39 in attendance at K—— School. This is somewhat more than usual, but it arises from five or six young people wishing to learn what they can before their parents and friends send them away to do something for themselves; and as the young folk are also anxious to see the big world and to leave the barren island behind them, they are getting on well and take full advantage of their present opportunity. We have five children belonging to Romish parents, who took away their son a year ago from our School, thinking that he would be taught better at the National, where they have now a good master. This caused a little ferment among us as they thought that we paid too much attention to religion, and I feared that it would spread; but now the father has taken him from the National School and sent him to us again, declaring that he was doing nothing there. When he returned I found that this was truly the case. Attention alone seemed to have been given to write a good hand and to spelling; but as for anything else in the way of instruction, it was actually nothing; and I fear that this is generally the case in these schools—all for show, but nothing in the way of a good foundation to be built upon at some other time, nothing to cause the mind to work and think. One of this man's daughters was brought out by one of the girls in Australia, J—— W——. As soon as she left the island she went to church, and continues to do so; but I am sure you remember her, as she was kindly and hospitably entertained at your house at the time. It is curious to think that from

the bloody banks of the Potomac, from Tasmania, China, Africa, and various parts of Europe, we ocasionally hear from those who were reared in this Island and taught at our little School, they often think over verses learned in both Day and Sunday School in these lone Islands. What changes occur in life's short time to many!"

From the Same.

"We have at last a few days of mild weather, but have been shut out from the world by storm and tempest. I am very glad and thank you much for being so kind to one of our pupils, a fine lad. Poor fellow, just after he left here a letter came with an account of his brother's sudden death by drowning! He fell overboard in the Chinese waters, and this while the ship was at anchor; but he rose no more! I pity the poor parents, a decent and very respectable couple; the mother especially—a quiet, motherly, Christian woman. That was the *third* son they have lost at sea. Their young daughter I buried here late last year; so, within a short time, *four* have been taken, one after another, just as they grew up. They never miss a Sunday from church, and I am much touched in looking down at that mother's pale face as she meekly looks up when a word or sentence is spoken that comes home. The tears flow silently down, but no one sees them perhaps but me, and Him from whom no secret grief is hid. The family altogether is a credit to our—to *any* place, and I shall be sorry to lose them when they leave for England. My congregation is thinning just now, but so are all the congregations of earth. What a terrible event the loss of the *London!* How fearful to hear the sentence pronounced—to see no relief on any hand—and to know that *death* is silently, yet surely, approaching; and then to wait to be swallowed up in the merciless waters! This world is a vale of woe indeed; nothing substantial, nothing worth praising that belongs to it; and yet men are chained to it as if it were their eternal home—"led captive by the Devil at his will."

From the Same.

"We have at last got into your new School-house; it is a fine room, done with taste, warm and dry, and, above all, has plenty of *light*. To tell you the truth, I like to look at it; it is a regular *Protestant house*, full of light, sunshine, and warmth. We want a nice name for it, and something to be engraved over the centre (the Honorary Secretary recommended that beautiful and familiar text—"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not.") Well, we had prayer there on Wednesday, 6th December, and asked God's blessing to rest on all that would be done and taught there; and that those instructed might be *Christians in reality;* and that others might be induced to enter, that they might obtain light. Next week I hope (D. V.) to give a little entertainment to the scholars. It will indeed be a cheap affair, but it may enable them in after life when battling with the world, to look back and think of the pleasure; a little star shining through the gloom of time, on which the mental eye may rest and bring back happy memories of long, long ago, casting a ray of sunshine upon their path, and lighting up golden hopes to animate and cheer them onward. We had a beautiful hymn, and it was beautifully sung, for all joined in it with fervour and zeal; and whatever the heart is in in such matters is sure to be good and lovely. I confess soft dreams stole over me of the happy land where music such as earth has never heard will fill the air, rising up from all God's works to the throne of glory. The illusion, while it lasted, was pleasant; but it fled, and bright joys with it.

"I remain," &c., &c.

From the Same.

"I am glad you approved of giving the children a little feast. We had a nice evening, and all went off well. I have a couple just come from the mainland, on a foolish errand, to seek employment from me in a place where there is none for educated natives. I was sorry for them. Among

the very first children who attended my School when first I went to the west in '49. They have continued faithful through many difficulties, and having now a family of five children they must do something, and so they take this journey. 'Children of the weary foot' indeed; they come 40 miles by land and 30 by sea, and now must go back again unhelped, for what can I do for them? yet it is a pity to see this family reared up as Protestants and well conducted cast on the world. In fact, this is the great difficulty and drawback on Missionary labour.

"You ask about the School-house; it is 52 feet long, and 19½ broad. Outside done in a good, substantial, neat way. The School-room in the interior will be 21 feet, by 17¼ broad, and will be a very nice commodious apartment, well lighted with four windows. The Teacher's apartments good sized and airy, with, if necessary, a good loft for children's bed above. It is all arranged to give as much accommodation as possible, and to make it an example to the other houses of the village, while economy has been as far as possible attended to. This intelligence will be satisfactory to the kind friends who have enabled you to build. We have had a very sudden death of one of our own people here. A woman took her tea and seemed quite well. A neighbour had just been speaking to her, and had left her only a few minutes when she was sent for; and when she arrived the woman was speechless, and in a few moments after died. Two more of our young people have left us, so that our numbers are really thinning. It is but a little while since one of the scholars attending both Day and Sunday-school was taken. She was about 13 years of age, and her sickness brief. After nine days' illness she died. From the first day she became delirious, and continued in an unconscious state until death snatched her away. Her parents ardently wished that she might be able before her death to speak coherently, so that they might have the satisfaction of knowing her state of mind, but the desire was not granted. She was industrious at home, dutiful and obedient to her parents, and attended School regularly whenever it was possible. She was also fond of reading the Bible, and a constant attendant upon the Sunday-school. Though we cannot keep our young

people at home, I am glad to say that almost all who have gone from us into the great world are turning out well. One of our scholars, a Romanist, lately went out to Tasmania in order to be able to go to church free from any interruption. She sent me a letter, in which she says that she is getting on well there."

From the Same.

"Our second School in the lesser isle is about to be closed for a time simply because the Scholars have either been removed elsewhere, or because they have gone to earn their own livelihood in the great world. But I hope that we shall soon have to open the School again. It has been of immense service—in fact without it a couple dozen of children would have grown up and gone out into the world perfect heathens. There was no one there to teach them. Parents for the most part could not, and all I could do was to give an occasional service in a place to which, if I sent a messenger, he might not be able to return for weeks! Our own School holds its own, the places of those who go being rapidly filled up by others, younger ones. It is a great comfort to be free from rain and the many discomforts that belonged to the old School-house. I sincerely hope it may be a place of blessing both to young and old. Last Christmas Day we had a nice congregation, and an increased number of communicants. I have heard that some coast-guards have applied to be stationed here for the advantage to be derived from the Schools, so you see they are highly valued. The weather lately has been severe, and melancholy with respect to shipping and sailors. A fine brig was wrecked opposite this island last week, and four sailors drowned, as it is said, for fear of approaching land when they saw the inhabitants crowding down to the beach. Your Reader's son, who broke in on you so suddenly on his way to Australia, reached England in time—*unhappily*, I was about to say, for a letter has since arrived to state that the storms of the Bay of Biscay had forced the vessel back, and so damaged that they only escaped with life, while ship and all it contained went to the bottom. Such is life—so brief—so

insecure, with eternal destinies at stake. The poor young man had to start again, and all who would not forfeit their passage, without further preparation than a single change of under-garment! It is much to be regretted there was not even time for his reception of his father's letter from this island, so it was returned!

EASTERN COAST SCRIPTURE-READER'S STATION.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"I have much pleasure in being able to state that the Reader provided by your Society pursues his career with steadiness and prosperity. In a population where the majority are of the seafaring class, there is a great opening for exertion and usefulness, and the assistance given by the Reader is of very great benefit to the Minister. He sees the people at all hours, and hears of matters affecting the people which the clergy could not possibly know. Your Reader visits constantly, both in town and country; he teaches in the Sunday School regularly, and in many other ways gives valuable assistance. I have reason to know that our labour is not in vain in the Lord, but we must wait patiently for the Lord's coming, who will bring to light hidden things, and then shall every man have praise of God."

THE HOME.—18 INMATES.

The most gratifying results have attended this effort of benevolence, which the Society has been privileged to assist—results that will manifest in the Great Day of the Lord the wonders of redeeming grace and the truth of those words of Jesus, that characters apparently the most hopeless are by Divine grace oftimes lifted with more rapidity and completeness out of the mire of sin into the fold of Christ, than the moral formalist who, rejoicing in his own righteousness, fails

to behold the righteousness of God by faith, and so come short of eternal life. The following interesting notices from the pen of the devoted lady who united with others of like spirit, superintends this labour of love, will be subjects for thanksgiving to many gracious souls.

"DEAR MADAM,—It is with great pleasure I record the growing prosperity of the Kingstown Home, for the excellent matron of which your Society provides a salary; seeing that it is an important *coast work* to which you afforded timely help. The good Lord has given living, lasting proof of the reality of conversion amongst a number of the young females, by their steadfast, consistent character, and conduct. Four of these have gone out into most respectable situations as servants, and are giving the utmost satisfaction to their employers. The laundry and work-room are abundantly supplied with work and washing. 18 inmates, with others constantly applying, but who cannot be received for want of room, prove the value of this institution to which our esteemed matron and teacher—devoted, faithful, and patient, amidst her ever-increasing duties—is a blessing. She is indefatigable in her instruction to the household out of the word of God, and we feel that her life of Christian devotedness has been greatly blessed to them, as well as her teaching. Some who have been put out into situations are a credit to her and the Institution. To the Lord be all the praise!"

At the close of the year this lady wrote:—

"All in our valued Home is going on well. It is happy, peaceful, and prosperous. Two interesting young girls have this day gone into most respectable situations, one of them a Christian of a year's standing, the other in a most hopeful state of soul. This day some Christian friends have sent in presents for a Christmas dinner. May the Lord return it with blessings on their own home circles, and also reward you and your Committee for all your sustaining sympathy and aid."

The united recommendations of the leading ministers of the Gospel in this district, will satisfy the Society's friends that it was well to lend a helping hand to one of the fruits of that shower of blessing granted five years since to Dublin and its neighbourhood.

From the Rev. Allen Windle, Mariners' District Church, Kingstown.

"'The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost.' In aiding this institution you have an opportunity of following his example. 'Go and do thou likewise.'"

From the Rev. John Lynch, Incumbent of St. John's, Monkstown.

"I heartily approve of the object of this institution, and hope it will be liberally supported by the inhabitants and others, of Kingstown."

Rev. Denham Smith, Pastor, Merrion Memorial Hall.

"I most cordially commend the Kingstown 'Home' as having a special claim on Christian liberality. The Lord has signally owned it as a means of good, as well to the souls as the circumstances of its inmates."

Rev. S. Hanson, Minister Scot's Church, Kingstown.

"I can heartily commend the claims of the Kingstown 'Home.'"

TWO SCHOOLS ON THE NORTH-WEST COAST.

NUMBERING 54 PUPILS.

Of these very interesting and productive Schools the one is somewhat preparatory to the other, but being divided by a mountain torrent, impracticable for little children; the

second School became necessary. Of both, the Rev. Superintendent writes:

"The conduct of your teachers has been, and is in every way, exemplary: One being now advanced in life, I have had one of our pupils trained preparatory to taking her charge when required. I regret to say that many of the children are so ill-clothed, that though it may be sufficient for the summer, their garments do not suffice for the storms of winter in our wild region. Of those who attend the senior School the pupils are so determined to learn while they have time, that many days I have seen them at their desks perfectly saturated with rain. This is a simple *fact*, and it is worth recording. At some periods the children of small farmers *must* be irregular in their attendance, which is a difficulty in our way. The Teachers, however, are so persevering and patient that it makes up for all, as the Inspector's reports will show. I also call your attention to the account which I know was conveyed to you by your beloved and venerable friend Mrs. Major Townsend, when we were favoured for a few days with her company in June. Interested as she was personally in one of your Teachers, and anxious for the progress of your work, I doubt not you had from her an ample and loving report of all."

The Inspector wrote:

"I have inspected this most interesting School, and have advanced out of First Class, 4; Second Class, 6; Third Class, 2; Fifth Class, 1. A good year's work performed. Scripture repetition and answering very good, and secular generally so. I recommend the efficient and successful Teacher for a gratuity of the highest class."

From the Same.

"I have to thank God for your cheering letter which comes like a sunbeam upon what has been to me a cloudy day. Why should *we* have dark days who are living under the light of God's countenance? But we have, and you as well as myself have not been so long in Christ's school not

to know the oppression of a cloudy day. It is when we feel "the body of this death," so tightly strapped to the living man that it is not always easy to realize those glorious words, 'As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.' Then the hard lessons —the sad tutoring from the deception of human nature—so discouraging in prospect of 'the harvest.' Lord increase my faith! What gracious, real comfort is the training of my young flock. I see in the analogy of nature how God works *always* by means, and *successive means*; and I see in His word that this is the authorized course for cultivating the soul. I do therefore rely in solid faith upon the efficacy *at some time* of that word of life which is honestly taught in my School-room and pulpit, 'Woe be to me if I preach not *the gospel.*'"

From the Same.

"'Good news from a far country, is certainly agreeable at all times. I can well understand your anxiety to hear some from our wilderness. And have I not good news to give you? But you must take it in my own way, as I cannot give it you according to the fashion of the day. *Religion has its fashion.* It happened that only the Sunday before last I had a subject for noon service much akin to that your letter presents to me. Isaiah v. 1 to 7. A good deal of this is applicable to my district as it is to every parish under the sun. But on the other hand, I have to praise God that it is not all wild grapes that are brought forth here. If you had known what this place was a few years ago—a waste and howling wilderness—where Satan roamed unchallenged and unmarked; and should come amongst us now! Still as we are many miles remote from civilized society and all its refining and restraining influences, perhaps you would not give full value to the change. You would come with me to my unpretending Schools, see my clean, bright-eyed, intelligent Protestant-looking children, listen to the enlightened instruction imparted to them by the Teacher (from which anyone might learn largely), then come with me from these fences of the vineyard to the watch-tower in its centre, and rejoice with me to see that tower

full, sometimes almost to every seat with an intelligent, reverential people, half of whom are children, some very little, whose dear young voices resound through our little building in prayer—all, even to the smallest, having their sacred books. The service over, you would wait with me to hear the Sunday School, where the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible is carefully and affectionately taught. And surely having seen all this, you would say, what has caused this change? My answer is, God knoweth, for it is *His work*, and we are His honoured agents. Many souls are here, and some in foreign lands, who are walking humbly with their God, abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good, who owe *all they know and are* (and acknowledge it too) to the agencies at work here. But who shall say to which?—the wind bloweth where it listeth. My own conviction with regard to agencies is, that a Scriptural School, with a godly teacher, is the nursery of the soul; and that the Lord has mightily blessed your endeavours in this place to advance his cause, is, I am happy to state, much more easily *seen* than told. You know I have a profound objection to anything like *parade* of our work. We *should* let our light shine, but not hold it up in the face of every comer! If it is worth a rush it will show itself one day without being placarded. This is the reason I do not write about our progress: I had rather that was recorded in heaven. The steady continued dropping of the seed in the 'morning' and 'evening,' and in all weathers, *must* be fruitful in some way to God's glory; and I will let him root, or not root, as he pleases. 'The Lord knoweth them that are his.' The books and British Messengers are received with great thankfulness, and read with delight; I only wish I had many more: nearly every house in the place would be glad to get them, the children are so fond of reading.

It is one of my sorrows, and not the least of them, that, after having the pleasure of seeing my young people grow to maturity, they all take wing. Whether does this speak well or ill for education? Do you not think that we often expect to see too much? We would all walk by sight if we could, an easier and more cheery way, no doubt, but not vouchsafed to many

of us. *You* have been called upon for the most part to deal with persons of refined and cultivated intellect: the peasant is a very different creature, indeed; and, though the humanizing features of Christianity are the same in all, yet you cannot judge of these by the others. I have such a horror of hypocrisy, and have seen so much of it in human nature, that I encourage my people rather to *feel* than to *speak*. The consequence is, we have little to hear, but, I am confident, not less reality than in most places." "Many thanks for the sweet leaflets, which express indeed the idea of every Christian heart. I was greatly cheered on Christmas-day by a church overflowing with worshippers, two-thirds of whom communicated with me at the Supper of the Lord. The day was awfully wet and stormy; and, as I had no heavy overcoat with me (the morning being fair), I had to wait for a clear half-hour, which indeed did not come: but, just as I was starting, a *drenched*, yet cheery-looking, little girl came running up with one of my heavy coats rolled up under her shawl! I must say I was much touched by this little act of thoughtful kindness. My house is a mile from the church, and I record this little effort as a gleam of sunshine in a rainy day. This girl is one, at least, of your scholars here who is ready at any moment to give to him that asketh a reason of the hope that is in her with meekness and fear. It is but a trifle; yet, if I know you, I am sure you will value a trifle in the right direction. Unselfish love is one of the purest proofs of Christ's children.

"I am as ever."

From the late Mrs. Major Townsend.

June, 1865.

"Beloved friend,

"You will be glad to hear from hence; an oasis in the desert! Yet it is to me so charming in its wildness, that, far from feeling it a wilderness, there is an indescribable pleasure and companionship in rock and mountain here. Where I write now I see how the plantation and green lawn confine the view in this little drawing-room of the parsonage; but it only confines them to give in that green plantation

such a song of birds as one seldom hears. I had a long and rather fatiguing ride of fifteen miles on an open car to this place—a *little too much*; but, no matter, the mountain air was singularly restorative. Your dear Teacher, in whom you know I take so lively an interest, was dumb with delight at sight of me—a pleasure she had never expected here. I have been in her School, and heard her teach—beautiful, indeed, in its accurate simplicity. She has preserved in character all the natural humility and respect for superiors which belongs to her nature—grown it is in the teaching of the Spirit. She seeks not high things for herself, she is so happy in her work. I felt anxious, loving this young girl as I do, to enter within her guileless mind and have it emptied before me, as she could to few, but as she readily does to me without losing that dependent and yet *independent* character which I have never seen so developed in any one as in her, a peculiarity that always keeps her in her right place. The character of her Superintendent, while it draws forth from the children and young people in whom he delights both affection and trust, induces such respect and fear of paining him, that in word or deed they could not make too free with him. Perfectly at ease in his presence; glad when he comes into the School, but under an unconscious moral restraint that preserves all in right keeping. There is, indeed, very artless confidence united with deep respect for the spiritual teacher, minister, and friend. I tell you all this to make you perfectly acquainted with the locality in which I know you take so much interest. I have just returned from a visit to what he calls his nursery or preparatory school. A true village dame, bright and good, instructs them to read aloud, clear and well. He examined in a nice, affectionate way, then made a little girl stop, think awhile, and ask questions of a younger class—good Scriptural questions, and the little questioner was only eight years old! After this I took a drive up the valley to view the mountain scenery. In the morning I had your Teacher with me at eight o'clock. Last evening I had walked with her to see her mother and the little cottage, which, from her own earnings, she has built for her mother. It is thatched, and has three rooms, with earthen floor, but as clean and neat as possible,

with bowls of wild flowers in every room. In this cottage, you may guess, she *delights!* A great Bolder stone lies close by, and so they call it Carrigmore—the big rock! I think our dear queen would go into that cottage with pleasure, and listen to this young girl play on the little accordion, and sing the hymn of praise, 'What shall we render,' which my sister taught her at your Infant School in the South. The youngest of her pupils, who is also musical, played next. There was ever so much of civilization in all this. To-morrow, please God, I am to hear the pastor teach in the School, for this beloved sixth class have gone for to-day. There are some of these very efficient, could they be trained and procure schools. So sweet a School I have seldom seen. Daily, bouquets of wild flowers, which here are rich and numerous, refresh the eye and cultivate the taste. I now write in my small, airy bed-room, and see the mountains. One cannot but remember the text here, when one thinks of the wilderness that existed ere all this regenerating work began. 'How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace,' &c. You may well rejoice.

"Your attached friend,

"I. T."

NORTH COAST SCHOOL—68 PUPILS.

Report of the Rev. Superintendent.

"The conduct of the Teacher has been satisfactory. In the increased attendance for the last half year I see good cause for thinking that the parents value the instruction afforded their children. Emigration has taken away many of the young Protestant people lately; and it was gratifying to see that every one of them knew how to read and write. Even though almost fully grown, and having the claims of their daily labour pressing upon them, they contrived within a few months of their departure to attend the School; and those adults who found it impossible to attend the Daily School got the Teacher to form a Night School during the

winter months. The attendance of Roman Catholic children is steady and increasing. A few days ago I called unexpectedly to examine the School and found a class of children, mostly Roman Catholics, sitting by themselves with the Bible in their hands. It was not the hour for Bible instruction. I wanted to hear them read, and of their own accord they immediately produced their Bibles. They not unfrequently seem anxious to excel in reading the sacred volume. There is scarcely a family in this quarter that has not some of its members in America or Australia; and it is often a boast that such members are able to write home their own letters, as they were educated in the School.

"The desire for emigration seems to pursue *all*, both young and old, and a consequent desire for education. The Sunday-school is still prosperous, and the services well attended and appreciated; very different, as I am told, from what prevailed here when you began to work for this poor people. In no humble congregation perhaps in Ireland can be found more clear, simple, scriptural knowledge. A death-bed a short time ago greatly impressed me. I was there to afford religious consolation; but I speak not the language of mere humility when I say I was endeavouring to strengthen the hands that were stronger than mine! I could speak of faith and justification, &c., &c., but in presence of that simple, uneducated, but intelligent expression of *faith*, and *hope*, and *love*, my lips were sealed, and I could do little else than look and listen. 'Why should I fear?' said the poor sufferer, and then went on quoting the first few verses of the 14th of John, as if he fully realized the whole simple truth of his salvation, his acceptance, and his home."

In the missionary life, at home as well as abroad, it will be observed that many privations and trials may be expected. This zealous Superintendent writes:—

"After an absence of a few days I have returned home and found your letter. Though hardly knowing what illness is since my residence here, I feel quite ill this evening; and having some idea that I may be worse to-morrow, I have

tried to get my correspondence off my hands. The work here has not indeed been without interest and encouragement latterly, but I am not able just now to write fully."

Shortly after the same labourer wrote:—

"My illness lasted only a couple of days, but it was most severe. It was sudden too; and you may imagine what it was to be lying helpless eight miles from the nearest doctor, and no neighbours near enough to call upon me. I am here, now two years without being able to get a holiday, an indulgence I had promised myself this Summer. If, however, you come down as far as L—— or S—— I should gladly meet you; and you would, I am sure, greatly enjoy a visit to this country and all its fine, wild scenery.

"Long before the receipt of yours, I had made the sewing department of our School a subject of anxious consideration. The teacher's wife assures me she assists both in and out of School-hours, the children and their parents whenever they have any sewing to do, but that they do not always have material to take to School for the purpose of learning to sew. This was, of course, quite reasonable; but I have since been turning the subject in my mind, and thinking how best to supply the want, and I hope to be able, when the winter comes, and the School fills up, to provide material; meantime I have directed that the little ones shall be taught on pieces only useful for the purpose of learning to work. I have received the packet of *British Messengers* you sent me, and am obliged. You ask what helps are here in the shape of books? The *word* itself is my chief, indeed, I may say, my only help. I came down without books, and though I have found incalculable profit in being obliged to pore over my Bible, and search it through with the aid of the Concordance, I feel sadly in want of books. It is exhausting to the mind to be without them. There are, indeed, occasions in the experience of almost all ministers when study and preparation seem unnecessary. I have never been enabled to preach with a greater assurance of being aided from above than on some occasions at burials, without premeditation, standing on a tomb-stone, before a

mixed congregation of Romanists and Protestants; but a preacher will not be always in such a spirit, and I give it as my experience that no minister can be efficient, or do justice to his people, who does not spend much time in study and careful preparation; and oh! it appears to me a work in which a man cannot bestow too much time and consideration—how to seek most effectually, to awaken, and arouse, and lead sinners to Christ.

"I am afraid that the interests of religion will not be served by too great attention to ritualism. It may be the enthusiasm of a mind shut up in this retirement to its own ideas. It is, indeed, a limited and backward sphere I occupy, but I sometimes think that many who are carried away with this tendency never knew what it was to take off the hat, and stoop for admission into the little cabin where grossest ignorance, and squalor, and misery prevail. Many of them never saw before them a crowd of gaping, *frieze-coated*, or *no-coated* rustics, innocent of learning, come together to hear that there was a *heaven*, and the way to get to it—a hell, and the way to escape that frightful evil! Let them exchange for awhile; let them spend two years where I have spent the last. Leave them inevitably to cope with sin and invincible ignorance and all their attendant evils, and I pledge myself their hearts of humanity will come down from imaginative regions and mix with—minister to, and sympathise in the wants of their ignorant and erring fellow-men. Being a sincere churchman, loving my Church, and heartily approving its principles, the experience of two years looking into the faces of a simple people who wanted from me the word of salvation—who looked to me for precept and example, and who would be hopelessly mystified by my *isms* or *crochets*, has taught me what is of real consequence in the work of the ministry. I have scarcely perceived that I was entering on a third sheet. You will find it difficult to excuse such a long letter, if you can spare time to read it, but the interest of the subject carried me on."

NOTE.—It is not necessary to apologise for giving large extracts from this sensible and vigorous writer, who is rendered simple and truthful by the experimental preaching of the Gospel among a people that are in earnest seeking after salvation.

At the close of the year the Society's agent in this district wrote to express the regret with which the removal of the Superintendent was contemplated by the people, a regret fully reciprocated by the Committee:—

"Our much-beloved minister has been appointed to an office which will necessarily take him from among us, and this unexpected news has cast a deep gloom over the people, as they hoped for his residence among them for some years. Neither wind nor weather has ever detained him from discharging his arduous duties as a Christian since he came among them. He attended not only to the spiritual wants of the people, but to the temporal also, visiting the sick and infirm, and shewing himself zealous in winning souls to Christ. He preached the Gospel purely—got food for the hungry, and clothed a great many of the indigent poor of this neighbourhood, and by his attention to the School, and kindness of his manner, increased the attendance of many of the poor Roman Catholic children. One of our number, a young lad of about 18 years, has met with a sad accident. His father and he were blasting a rock; he was cramming a hole with gravel on top of the powder, when, by mismanagement, the striker hit the gravel too hard, and the spark communicated with the powder. The whole contents blew into his face. Poor fellow! he is confined to his bed ever since in a pitiable state. His face, which was quite black, is now restored to its natural colour, but he is deprived of his sight! I feel very much for him, and for his father and family. He was a regular attendant at the Sunday School."

A NORTHERN COAST SCHOOL—60 CHILDREN.

There are moral pictures that cannot be contemplated without exciting lively feelings of interest and pleasure; they commend themselves to the taste and judgment of superior minds; and it is such a picture that we find in glancing at this orderly, neat, well-regulated School over which for many years a Christian matron has presided, steadily pursuing her

upright course and faithfully performing her arduous task; in the very truest sense of the word, labouring not unto man but to the Lord. Of this scene a polished English-woman expressed her admiration, having accidentally entered and afterwards calling to assure the Honorary Secretary that here was the complete realization of Goldsmith's village school; and that such was its decent propriety, that it might appear in Bath without discredit. This School has continued to increase in numbers; and it is a subject for thankfulness that the venerable Teacher is still permitted to hold on the even tenour of her way. A few words from her pen will not be unwelcome to the friends of this work.

"My dear Madam,—With heartfelt pleasure I sit down to answer yours, and rejoice that you have returned home in health after your long and delightful mission. I can assure you that my heart bounded with joy on receiving the *British Messengers* a few days ago, knowing then that you must have returned home. It is a great blessing to me that I have a niece so mutually attached, that had she been my daughter I could not love her more. She is with me from childhood, and I know that she is a child of God. It has been of great consequence in so large a School having her help, as some time ago I was threatened with disease of the heart, but the symptoms, I am thankful to say, have disappeared. My School is still doing well, the daily attendance from 40 to 50; and around us there are evident proofs of progress in many things. A temperance hall has been built. A scriptural class is held there every Saturday; and a mother's meeting once a fortnight is commenced. I feel day by day more of the goodness of the Lord, and I trust he will be my portion for ever.

"I remain your attached servant," &c.

From the Same.

"My dear Madam,—I received the parcel you were kind enough to send me, for which I return most sincere thanks.

I have given some of the garments to those whom I considered in most need; and they were indeed very glad, and desire to return their thanks. The remainder I will give according as they may be required. The children were delighted with the hymn-books, and have commenced to commit them to memory. They repeat a portion to me every morning; and I am truly glad to receive such a good supply of reading-books—things that are not to be purchased in such a backward place. We had a visit from the Superintendent lately, and he has promised premiums, seeing that we are going on so very well. We are now at the close of another year, and I thank the Lord He hath brought us hitherto in peace and safety, and surrounded us with many blessings. The little children delight to repeat their hymns; and if in the variety of engagement I should forget to hear them, some of them will remind me that they have not repeated their hymn. No humble Teacher has more reason to be thankful to the Lord than I have, as I get leave to go on in my course without any persecution or annoyance. Many a poor Roman Catholic child in this neighbourhood would never have known how to read had not the Lord put it into the hearts of His people to open a School here."

At a later period this Teacher wrote:—

"Dear Madam,—As regards the progress of the children I am happy to say it is most satisfactory. My advanced pupils can read and write their own letters, and know arithmetic fairly; can make their own clothes neatly; and as the Holy Scripture is the one thing needful to make us wise unto salvation, it is daily read and committed to memory by all the children, also the hymns which fix so much truth in the memory of the young. A large number of the children attend Sunday-school regularly. As regards myself, I have long since found Jesus to be the Chief among ten thousand, and altogether lovely; and have also found sweetness in coming to Him with full confidence in the reality and truth of that promise, that he that cometh unto Him for pardon and peace He will in no wise cast out. I feel all the power of the truths in my own soul, and I look upon it as a great blessing to have the opportunity of im-

parting them to others. I am also aware that the early impressions made in childhood are deep and enduring. The lines first engraven on the heart and memory are never entirely effaced, and their influence for good or evil reach to the end of life.

"I remain," &c.

A NORTHERN COAST SCHOOL OF 90 CHILDREN.

This School opened in one of the wildest and most retired districts of Ireland, and placed under valuable superintendence and the instruction of a well-tried Teacher, has afforded the strongest evidence of the increased value attached to the acquisition of knowledge by the Irish people; and there can be no doubt that if the National education had been based on the word of God as in this Society, and the Teachers appointed had been equally loyal to their rulers the land would have presented a very different aspect from the present, and peace and good will have united an intelligent and industrious population. The eagerness with which the instruction of the Teacher was sought rendered it a matter of grave difficulty what plan should be devised in a small house by means of which these numerous applicants might be satisfactorily dealt with. To divide and receive a portion at different hours of the day was recommended and approved, if only it had been practicable. But as the light of the sun was the only guide as to time for miles round, it was doubtful whether the pupils were at all sufficiently skilled in the movements of that blessed orb to direct their own by its rays; and ultimately the Teacher was removed into a house somewhat more commodious. In the early Spring, therefore, the Superintendent stated:—

"I have visited the School last Friday. Your Teacher has been removed to a more comfortable house and better school-room, and had 65 children in attendance the day I was there. I highly approve of your solution of our difficulty about the stinted accommodation; and, please God, I shall bring it into operation. It is an excellent idea, and will, I think, remedy the present distress, which however is rather to be rejoiced at. Your Teacher is worth taking care of."

The effect of the plan recommended will be seen in the extract from the next communication in March, 1865:—

"A curious incident which I must relate will illustrate the avidity with which the instruction afforded by the School is sought and valued. Sometime since a neighbouring magistrate called on me and mentioned that a man from—— had come to him requiring a summons for the Teacher. The magistrate was not a little startled at the demand, wondering what such a man could have done to merit such treatment. He was however soon happily relieved. The man stated his complaint; he had *four* children requiring schooling, the teacher had admitted but *two* to the School, and he wanted the summons that he might *compel* him to receive the *four!*"

At this time ninety-two had presented themselves for instruction. In the report of the last quarter of the year this remarkable School, to which all the helps that were within the reach of the Society were afforded as to female instruction, &c., the Superintendent states:—

"I believe the conduct of your Teacher to be most exemplary, and have much pleasure in being able to report that the School is again this winter almost *too prosperous*, as we are quite unable, owing to inadequate accommodation, to admit all the children that crowd to it. The absolute necessity we are under to limit admittance to two out of a family so as not to exceed a total of fifty, is as distressing to us as it is grievous and galling to the parents and children.

I may mention that there is but one Protestant child in this School. I consider it would be an invaluable boon, in the way of a civilizing accessory to the School if the Teacher's daughter were employed to conduct a sewing-class, as well as to assist her father in the general instruction of the children. To carry out this suggestion, of course, special requisites must be supplied to us, as they could neither be got nor given at———.

"On the 5th December, I assisted at the distribution of a bundle of clothes recently received from the Hon. Secretary. These gifts were joyously and thankfully received. I gave a complete suit to *one* child, a poor, dear, delicate, ill-clad creature, whose *entire costume* consisted, I believe, of a single petticoat, short and low. Yet it was not on account of her delicacy and poverty that the full suit was bestowed upon *her*, but she was represented to me as having of her own anxious accord, resolutely persevered in coming constantly to the School, though she had to traverse for a considerable distance a wild exposed way, bare as she was from a bleak mountain side. She seemed as delighted as surprised at seeing the fine things that she must believe were *actually her own!* and I have no doubt that not only will her health be benefitted by this timely and well-deserved gift, but that also her determination to cling to the School will be confirmed. She is little more than six years old, though manifesting so much character. In the next supply of clothes that may be entrusted to me (for *I do expect many* a parcel more!) I would beg that articles suited for boys of the age of from ten to fourteen may be included. In the distribution, there was little or nothing for such, but knowing with whom I had to deal, I ventured to make good promises to the disappointed. If your friends, the ladies that supply those things out of blessed abundance, could enjoy the happy gratification, as *I do*, of *seeing* them *received*, the brightening eyes and gladsome countenances—they may take my word for it, they would be touchingly impressed, and urgently stimulated to persevere in employing their fair fingers in such a way; and sure I am they would be satisfied in having thus their reward, to say nothing of the further and future recognition of their service,—"I was naked and ye clothed me."

A PENINSULAR NORTH COAST SCHOOL.—69 CHILDREN.

From a Clerical Examiner.

"I found forty children in attendance here, and there are sixty-nine on the roll, forty-eight being Protestants, twenty-one Roman Catholics. Of the number on the rolls, thirty-seven repeat tasks of the Scripture and read in the Testament. Twenty-one Romanists repeat Scripture and commit Hymns to memory. Seven of those present repeated six chapters of the gospel of Matthew, four repeated four or five, and fourteen repeated two or three. This School is of much importance, and seems very prosperous. It is well and constantly looked after. If it were not here, the children would not be likely to receive any instruction, so that on many accounts the School is a very great boon to this wild but beautiful locality. During the last winter clothing was required for the inmates of a fever hospital, and the articles were made in this School. *Thirty* of the girls being engaged in this work, and all these had been taught to work in this School. They have learned to make shirts, their own dresses, &c., being thus enabled to be of great use in their families.

'Tis not for man to trifle! life is brief;
And sin is here.
Our age is but the falling of a leaf—
A dropping tear.
We have no time to sport away the hours;
All must be earnest in a world like ours.

Not *many* lives, but only *one* have we—
One, only one:
How sacred should that one life ever be—
That narrow span!
Day after day fill'd up with blessed toil—
Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil.

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

Subscriptions and Donations

From the 1st of January to 31st December, 1865, at which time the Books of the Society should close.

£153 4s. 6d.

	£	s.	d.
Digby, Mrs. Wingfield, Sherbourne Castle...	2	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs. and Miss, Stockton Hall	5	0	0
Do. for building School-house	1	10	0
Majoribanks, Phil., Esq.	0	5	0
Geldart, Jos., Esq., 3 years, Bavaria ...	3	0	0
Boyle, The Ladies Kath. and S. ...	5	0	0
Le Hunte, Rev. Francis	0	10	0
Bateson, Lady, Arnalee	3	0	0
Stewart, John, Esq....	1	0	0
Johnston, Mrs, Temple-street ...	0	5	0
Piele, Miss, York-st.	0	10	0
Fausset, late Rev. Wm.	0	5	0
Dumphy, Mrs., per Miss Piele	0	5	0
Representatives of the Digby Family ...	21	0	0
Thompson, Thos. H., Esq. (interest) ...	10	3	6
White, Mrs. R., Morden Hall ...	0	10	6
Abraham, Miss, Bath	1	0	0
Douglas, Mrs. (for '64 and '65) ...	10	0	0
Benson, Mrs. Thomas	0	5	0
Benson, Miss J. ...	0	2	6
Kilbride, Rev. William, Arran ...	7	0	0
Lumsden—by Executors of late Miss—Legacy	29	8	7
C. S. ...	5	0	0
Hancock, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Jacob, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Sherrard, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Gamett, Mrs., per do.	1	0	0
Dancer, Miss, per Mrs. Davis ...	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. J. Denham, Bellevue ...	1	0	0
Do. do., for building School-house ...	1	0	0
Broughton, Mrs. (col.)	1	0	0
Do. do. for Temporal Relief ...	6	0	0
Do. do. for building School-house	5	0	0
Hawkins, Miss ...	2	0	0
Webb, R. T., Esq. ...	1	1	0
White, Mr. R. T. ...	0	10	0
Hanson, Mr. and Mrs., per Mrs. Edmundson	1	0	0
Edmundson, Mrs. ...	0	4	0
Bessonet, The Misses	2	0	0
Fannant, Mrs., per R. H. Hooker, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Wedgewood, Miss S. E.	10	0	0
Purdon, Miss ...	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Nickoll, Mrs. Major...	1	0	0
Browne, Legacy of late Mrs. ...	52	7	3
Fuller, Mrs., and the Misses Conolly ...	5	0	0
Molesworth, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Warren, The Misses A. and E. ...	0	10	0
Low, Mrs., Tipperary	1	0	0
Harris, The Misses, Bath	1	10	0
Hull, W. Darley, Esq., Nice ...	5	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs. G. ...	3	0	0
Head, Miss ...	0	10	0
Majoribanks, P., Esq.	0	5	0
Jenkin, Rev. Mr. & Mrs.	0	10	6
Jenkin, Miss P. M. ...	0	10	6
Anonymous (Kingstown) ...	0	6	10
Mahony, Mrs ...	5	0	0
Conyngham, Marquis of	5	0	0
Brooke, Wm., Esq. ...	2	0	0

ENGLAND.

LONDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. M'Calmont.

£100.

Including the following Subscriptions and Donations:

Mrs. Blair	2	2	0
Mrs. Lambert Blair	2	2	0
Sir Hugh M. Cairns	5	0	0
Miss Cairns	1	0	0
Mrs. General Campbell	1	0	0
The late Sir S. Cunard	10	0	0
Mrs. Gathorne Hardy	2	0	0
Dowager Lady Lurgan	2	0	0
Lady Martin	5	0	0
Mrs. M'Gildowny	2	2	0
Wrs. Whitlock's coll	1	5	0
Thank-Offering	5	0	0

ECCLESTON SQUARE AUXILIARY.

Miss Thompson, £53.

Mrs. Thompson	5	0	0
Do. (2nd don.)	5	0	0
Mrs. Blair	5	0	0
Do. (2nd don.)	5	0	0
Mrs. L. Blair	5	0	0
Mrs. Alfred Chapman	2	0	0
Mr. A. K. Thompson	3	0	0

Specially for building Island School-house.

Lady Montgomery, for the late Mrs. Miller	1	0	0
Miss Naish	2	0	0
Mrs. Thompson, direct to the Island	20	0	0

WESTBOURNE AND HYDE PARK AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. Stuart.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Ford.

£38 10*s.* 6*d.*

Work Fund not included.

Collected by Miss Mary Bashford, £2 6*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Bashford	0	2	6
Miss Bashford	0	2	6
Mrs. French	0	4	6
Mrs. Fulford	0	2	0
Miss Fleming	0	2	6
Three Friends	0	4	0
Miss Pack	0	2	6
Mrs. Sale	0	2	0
Rev. H. G. Watkins	0	2	6
Mrs. Watkins	0	2	6
Miss Watkins	0	2	6
No names returned	0	16	6

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Ford, £9 1*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Beamish	0	3	0
The Misses Copland	0	10	0
Miss Evans	2	0	0
Mrs. Finlay	1	1	0
Mrs. Fishbourne	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Ford	1	1	0
Dowager Lady Goring	1	0	0
Mrs. H. D. Harrison	0	5	0
Mrs. Saltmarshe	1	1	0
Mrs. General Scott	0	10	6
Mrs. E. Wildman	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. George Sale Bedford, £1 10*s.*

Mrs. George Sale Bedford	1	0	0
Mrs. Charles Bedford	0	2	0

Miss Bedford	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	0
Miss Vincent	0	2	6
Waller Vincent, Esq.	0	2	0

Collected by Mrs. Lochner, £1 10s.

Miss Buckley	0	5	0
Mrs. Carbonell	0	5	0
W. J. Hare, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Lochner	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Wilkinson	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Robt. Stuart, £6 10s.

Mrs. Cargill	1	0	0
Mrs. Charles Deacon	0	10	0
Mrs. Dudgeon	0	5	0
Mrs. Fisher	0	2	6
A Friend	0	3	0
Miss Hall	0	5	0
Mrs. Ingram	0	2	6
Miss Muspratt (Hare Island)	0	2	0
J. Nunn, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Potter	0	5	0
Mrs. Steed	0	10	0
Rev. E. Speck	0	10	0
Robert Stuart, Esq.	2	0	0
Work sold	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. E. Woods, £4 16s. 6d.

Miss Clay	0	5	0
Mrs. Distre (coll.)	1	0	6
Mrs. Green	0	5	0
Miss Gearing	0	2	6
Mrs. Higgin	0	10	0
Mrs. Hensley	0	5	0
Mrs. Nisbett	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Ray	0	2	6
Mrs. Swift	1	1	0
Mrs. Stanley	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Woods	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs W. A. Ford, for Carrickfin, £9 5s.

Miss H. Armitage	0	5	0
Miss O. Armitage	0	5	0
Mrs. Battine	0	5	0
Mrs Cruikshank	0	10	0
Mr & Mrs W. A. Ford	0	10	0
Captain & Mrs Huish	0	10	0
Mrs Hill	0	5	6
Mrs C. Hoare	0	5	0
F. W. Justice, Esq.	0	4	6
Mrs Johnstone	0	5	0
Miss Johnstone	0	5	0
Mrs C. Saltmarshe	1	0	0
Mrs Sanderson	1	0	0
Mrs Speck	0	5	0
Mrs Swift	0	5	0
Mrs Taprell	0	5	0
Miss Page Turner	0	5	0
Mrs Watts	0	5	0
Mrs H. Webb (coll.)	2	0	0
Mrs E. Wildman	0	5	0
Mrs E. Woods	0	5	0

WORKING FUND, 1865.

Subscriptions and Donations	5	19	4½	Materials	4	7	2½
				Balance in hand	1	11	7
					5	19	4½
Printing Expenses	1	9	0				

TOTTENHAM AND WALTHAMSTOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss JANSON.

£52.

Miss Addis	0	5	0
Mrs Ansell	0	2	6
Mrs Andrews	0	10	0
Anonymous, for School-room (Arran)	1	0	0
John Bockett, Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas Binns, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs H. F. Barclay	2	0	0
Mrs J. G. Barclay	1	0	0
Miss Benson	0	10	0
Mrs Beaumont	0	10	0

Miss Beaumont	0	10	0
Mrs Barbidge	0	10	0
Miss Charrington	1	0	0
Mrs J. G. Fry	0	5	0
Miss Foster	1	0	0
Mrs Francis	0	2	6
Mrs Gibson	2	0	0
George Gibson, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Green	0	5	0
Miss Galabir	0	10	0
Miss Goodman	0	10	0
Mrs Elizabeth Howard	0	10	0
Robert Howard, Esq. In memory of the late Mrs Head of Rickerby	2	0	0
Mrs C. Hanbury	0	10	0
Miss Hall	0	10	0
Miss Innes	1	1	0
Mrs Janson	1	0	0
R. Janson, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs A. Janson	1	0	0
Mrs W. Janson	0	10	0
Miss Janson	2	2	0
Miss C. Janson	2	2	0
Mrs Keeling	1	0	0
Mrs J. Morley	1	1	0
Mrs Edward Masterman	0	5	0
Mrs Pearce	0	5	0
Mrs Edmund Pelly	0	5	0
Mrs Quarrington	0	5	0
Mrs Roberts	0	10	0
Miss Savory	0	2	6
Mrs Sewtell	2	0	0
Mr Thomson	0	2	6
Mrs Thomson	0	2	6
Mrs J. Taylor	0	10	0
Miss Webster	0	5	0
Mrs Westmoreland	0	2	6
A Friend	7	17	0
A Friend, for School-room (Arran)	2	0	0
Sale of Work, by Miss C. Janson	5	0	0

CARSHALTON AND CROYDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss LANCASTER, 2102 64.

Mr Hooper	2	0	0
Mrs Aitken	1	1	0
Mrs Ashmore	1	0	0
Misses Bolding	0	5	0
Mrs Boyd	0	10	0
Mrs Branson	0	5	0
Mrs Calverley	1	0	0
Miss Carleton	0	5	0
Miss Emily Carleton	1	0	0
Rev. W. A. B. Cator	1	1	0
Mrs Christie	1	0	0
Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton, & Co.	3	3	0
J. Cressingham, Esq.	1	1	0
Do. donation	1	0	0
Mrs Dickinson	0	10	0
Misses Dickson	0	15	0
Mrs F. Dobinson	2	0	0
Rev. W. Drummond	0	10	0
Rear-Admiral Evans	1	0	0
James Farish, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. G. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs Frith	1	0	0
Miss M. Janner Frost	0	2	6
George Fryer, Esq.	0	5	0
A Friend	2	0	0
Mrs Grenfell	0	10	0
Mrs Greene	1	1	0
Mrs S. Gurney	2	2	0
Mrs Hakewill	0	2	6
Mrs S. Hanbury and Children	0	13	0
C. Hooper, Esq. dec.	2	0	0
Misses Hill	1	0	0
Mrs J. Kershaw (the late)	1	1	0
Thomas Lancaster, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs Lancaster	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs Maberly	0	10	0
Miss Fuller Maitland	1	0	0
Miss Markby	0	5	0
Mrs. Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs Edmund Molyneux	1	0	0
Mrs W. H. Molyneux	0	10	0
Miss Pontardent	1	1	0
Mrs Richardson	0	2	6
Charles Roe, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Roe	0	5	0
Mrs W. E. Royds	0	10	6
Miss Scott	1	1	0

J. A. Spee, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Stewart	0	10	0
Mrs Swieting	0	5	0
Mrs Tarlton	1	0	0
Miss C. Tayspill	0	2	6
Mrs Tennent	0	10	0
Mrs Upton	0	10	0
Miss M. Wallace	0	10	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs A. Wellesley	1	0	0
Charles Williams, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Williams	1	0	0
Thank-offering	10	18	0

For Arran School-house.

Miss Fuller Maitland, donation	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster, don.	1	0	0

Temporal Relief Fund.

Mrs Anketell Jones	1	1	0
Miss E. Carleton	0	5	0
Mrs Lancaster	0	10	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs J. Tennent	0	2	6
Mrs A. Wellesley	0	10	0
Sale of Babies' Socks	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs H. G. Aldridge.

Miss Barrow	0	10	0
Mrs Burgess	1	1	0
Miss Collier (Legacy from the late)	10	0	0
Mr & Mrs Dale	1	0	0
Mrs Davies	0	10	0
Miss Devey	1	0	0
Miss Eleanor Devey	1	0	0
Misses Devey, for Arran School-house (don.)	8	0	0
Mrs J. Elliott	1	1	0
Mrs Ellis	1	1	0
James Franck, Esq.	0	10	0
J. Hatley Frere, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Huck	0	10	0
Mrs M'Kean	0	10	0
William Payne, Esq.	0	5	0
S. R. Pode, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs Prothero	0	10	0
Miss Rebbeck	0	5	0
A. Tapson, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Whitehead	1	0	0
Mrs Younge	1	0	0
Miss Aldridge	0	5	0
Mrs H. G. Aldridge	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs Lanfear.

Mrs J. Barrett	0	10	0
Mr Lanfear	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs F. Young.

Dr. Cotton	0	5	0
Mrs Faulconer	0	5	0
Miss Faulconer	0	4	0
Miss Payne	1	0	0
Miss H. Payne	0	5	0
Mrs Young	0	10	0
Miss Young	0	2	6
Miss A. Young	0	3	0
Thank-offering	0	5	0

SOUTHBOROUGH AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss F. R. Hope, £17 11s.

Mr and Mrs Carnell	3	15	0
Hy. Chippendale, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Chippendale	2	0	0
Mrs E. Clarke	0	5	0
Miss Courthope (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs Deacon	2	0	0
S. D.	1	0	0
Mrs Gay	1	1	0
Mr J. Hodgson	0	10	0
Capt. and Mrs Hope	2	0	0
Miss Hope	0	10	0
Miss F. Hope	0	5	0
Rev. C. Digby	0	5	0
Mr Francis (don.)	1	0	0
Mr Plumptre (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs Col. Hebbert	0	5	0
Mrs Geo. Moore	0	10	0
Miss Ward (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs Sangster	0	5	0
S. D. (don. for School-house in Arran)	0	10	0
Hy. Chippendale, Esq. (for School-house in Arran)	1	0	0

LEAMINGTON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Freeman.

£12 10*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Aldersey	0	10	6
Miss Alston	1	0	0
Mrs Annaud	0	2	6
Mrs Beagus	0	10	0
Mrs Bell	0	5	0
Miss J. Boucherett	0	5	0
Mr. Bradley	0	2	6
Miss Black	0	10	0
Rev. J. Bromley	0	5	0
Mrs. Broughton	0	5	0
Mr. E. Burr	0	7	6
Miss Carnegie	0	5	0
The Misses Cobb	0	10	0
Miss Compton	0	5	0
Miss Cowgill	0	5	0
Mrs Davies	0	5	0
Mrs Dudley	0	2	6
Miss Freeman	0	10	0
Miss Gibson	0	2	6
Mr Harding	0	10	0
Miss Jackson	0	2	6
Mr John James	0	5	0
Mr Parke Jones	0	10	0
Mrs Edwin May (2 years)	0	10	0
Mrs Newdegate (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs O'Halloran	0	5	0
Miss Osborne	0	5	0
Miss Pasmore	0	10	0
Mrs Paske	0	10	0
Miss Paske	0	5	0
Misses Percival	0	10	0
Sir Morgan Crofton	0	10	0
Rev. J. H. Smith	0	5	0
Mr Walker	0	5	0
Miss Watson	0	5	0
Mrs Welchman	0	5	0

CHELTENHAM AUXILIARY.

£22 3*s.* 6*d.*

Secretary, Mrs Graham.

Collected by Mrs. Graham, £16 1*s.*

Mrs Graham	1	0	0
Mrs Lardner	1	0	0
Mrs Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss H. Radcliff	0	10	0
Mrs. Manners	0	5	0
Miss F. Crofton	0	5	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Mrs Gibbon	2	0	0
Miss Perrin	0	5	0
H. E. Brayne, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Farmer	0	2	6
Miss Countess	0	5	0
Miss Morgan	0	2	6
Miss Clarke	1	0	0
Miss Finlay	0	5	0
Miss Lang	0	10	0
Mrs O. Lang	0	5	0
Capt. Lake, R.N.	1	0	0
Mrs Stewart	0	2	6
Miss Wakeman	0	5	0
Mrs. Lewis	0	2	6
Miss Cumming	0	10	6
Miss M. A. Cumming	0	10	0
Miss M. Cumming	0	10	0
Miss Wilkinson	0	5	0
Mrs Hooper	0	5	0
Hon. Mrs Leslie	0	2	6
Mrs Reid	0	10	0
Misses Tapp	0	5	0
Miss Slakehouse	0	2	6
Miss F. Houghton	0	5	0
S. W.	0	2	6
Mrs. B. H. Guinness	0	3	0
Mrs Coleman	0	10	0

Mrs. Forbes' collection for the year 1865, £6 2*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Forbes	1	0	0
Miss Fothergill	1	0	0
Miss Jeffery	1	0	0
Miss Susan Jeffery	1	0	0
Mrs Coswell Rogers	0	10	0
Miss Abbott	0	10	0
Miss P. Abbott	0	10	0
Miss Lindsey	0	5	0
The Misses Wood	0	5	0
Mrs. Eycott	0	2	6

OXFORD AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Cotton's collection, £27 19*s.* 6*d.*

Rev. J. M. Chapman	0	10	0

A. B.	1	0	0
Mrs W. White	1	0	0
Miss Plumptre	0	2	6
Miss Kidds	0	5	0
Miss Worsley	0	5	0
Mrs Scott	0	5	0
Mrs Jackson	0	5	0
Rev. C. P. Golightly	2	0	0
Mrs Ogilvie	0	10	0
Rev. Dr. Wilson	1	0	0
J. Southby, Esq., & Mrs. Southby	0	10	0
Dr. and Miss McBride	2	0	0
Miss Cottrell Dormer	0	2	6
Mrs Clerke	0	5	0
A. M. E. M.	3	0	0
Miss M. H. Cotton	0	5	0
Rev. S. Gompertz	0	5	0
Mrs Bulley	0	5	0
Rev. R. Morrell	2	2	0
Rev. A Dallas	0	5	0
Mrs Dallas	0	5	0
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Heurtley	0	10	0
Rev. Dr. Symons	0	10	0
Mrs Bliss	0	2	6
Mrs Tyndale	0	5	0
Mrs Pryor	0	2	6
Miss Davenport	0	2	6
Rev. Dr. Cotton	5	0	0
For Temporal Relief	5	0	0

TORQUAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Annesley, £17 1s.

Miss Brown	2	2	0
Mrs Berresford	1	1	0
Mrs Ware	1	1	0
Rev. W. Annesley	0	10	0
Misses Hall	0	15	0
Mrs. Pitcairn	0	5	0
Mrs Almond	0	5	0
Misses Cartright	0	10	0
Miss Arbuthnot	0	5	0
Mrs Madden	0	5	0
Mrs Mackintosh	0	5	0
Collected by Miss Mackintosh	0	7	0
Mrs Mogg	0	5	0
Mrs. Gen. Jones	1	0	0
Rev. R Fayle	0	10	0
Miss Dyott	0	10	0
Mrs Griffin	0	5	0
Miss Warrington	0	10	0
Sale of Work	5	5	0
Miss Annesley	1	0	0
Mrs Raby	0	5	0

READING AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS. PAYNE.

£28.

Collected by Mrs. Payne, £22.

R. C. Dryland, Esq.	0	10	0
R. Jennings, Esq.	0	5	0
Rev. W. and Mrs Payne	2	0	0
Do. do. thank-offering	5	0	0
Mrs. Rolfe	0	5	0
Lady H. St. Maur	1	0	0
Wm. Mitchell, Esq., Olinda	1	0	0
Mrs. Simonds	1	0	0
Mr. M. H. Sutton, don.	5	0	0
Do. do. do.	5	0	0
Mr. A. Sutton	0	10	0
Miss E. Sutton	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Malaher, £1.

Mrs Harris	0	5	0
Mrs Hawkins	0	5	0
Mrs Higgs	0	5	0
Miss Tanner	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Stuart, £5 12s.

Mrs Bazett	0	10	0
J. Cunninghame, Esq.	0	10	0
Lady Flora Knox	0	5	0
J. Rashleigh, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs W. Stuart, jun.	0	5	0
Mrs Charles Stuart	0	2	0
Clarence E. Stuart, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs C. E Stuart	0	10	0
Lady Juliana Walker	0	5	0
Mrs G. Bourchier Wrey	0	10	0
Miss Begbie	0	10	0
Miss Binney, for 3 years	1	10	0

PLYMOUTH, STONEHOUSE, AND STOKE AUXILIARY.

Coll. by Mrs F. Thring, £6 10s.

Rev. R. Gardner	...	1	0	0
Miss Badcock	...	1	0	0
Miss C. Badcock	...	0	10	0
E. B. Mills, Esq.	...	1	0	0
Mrs Mills	...	1	0	0
The Miss Billings	...	0	10	0
Mrs Thomas	...	0	5	0
Rev. V. J. Vynyan	...	0	10	0
Mr. F. A. Thring	...	0	10	0
Mrs F. A. Thring	...	0	10	0

BRIGHTON AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss L. F. Glyn, £5 7s.

The Misses Brantom	...	0	10	0
Miss Cruso	...	0	5	0
Collecting Card	...	0	2	0
Drawing sold	...	0	5	0
Miss Davidson	...	0	5	0
Mrs R. C. Glyn	...	0	5	0
Miss Lydia Glyn	...	0	5	0
Mrs Hayes	...	1	0	0
Mrs Hull	...	0	5	0
Rev. J. H. Joy	...	0	5	0
Miss Muspratt	...	0	5	0
Miss A. Muspratt	...	0	5	0
Miss R. Muspratt	...	0	5	0
Miss Partington	...	0	5	0
A. Reardon	...	0	2	6
Miss Smith	...	0	2	6
W. A. Soames, Esq.	...	0	10	0
Rev. J. Vaughan	...	0	5	0

YORK AUXILIARY.

£8 5s. 6d.

Miss Fraser's collection, £5 8s. 6d.

Miss Cookson, for Cape Clear	...	1	0	0
Ditto, for general purposes	...	1	0	0
Miss Hutton, for Cape Clear	...	0	10	0
Miss Fraser, for Cape Clear	...	0	10	0
Mrs Swann, for Cape Clear	...	0	10	0
Mrs Burstall	...	0	10	0
Mrs Johnson, Blunderstone Lodge	...	0	10	0
Mrs Ellis, Hull	...	0	10	0
Miss Jane Simpson, York		0	2	6
Mr Pickering, York	...	0	5	0
A Friend	...	0	1	0

Coll. by Miss Saunders, Shirvan, ... £2 17s.

Mrs Saunders	...	1	0	0
Miss Saunders	...	0	10	0
Miss Rose Saunders	...	0	5	0
Mrs Graham Campbell, of Shirvan	...	0	10	0
Mrs Grechiah	...	0	12	0

JERSEY AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. Thom. ...£5 4s. 6d.

Collected by Miss Rider, £2 9s. 6d.

Mrs Charles De Carteret		0	2	6
Mrs Cosnard	...	0	5	0
Mrs De la Taste	...	0	2	6
Mrs C. J. De Quetteville		0	2	6
Mrs C. De Quetteville		0	4	0
Mrs Genestet	...	0	1	0
Mrs Gregory	...	0	1	0
Mrs Le Coeq	...	0	2	6
Henry Clement, Esq.		0	5	0
R. P. Marett, Esq.	...	0	2	6
Mrs N. Le Quesne	...	0	1	0
Mr Fred. Hyne	...	0	2	6
Miss E. E. Nicolle	...	0	1	0
Mrs A. Poingdestre	...	0	5	0
Mrs Sorel	...	0	2	6
Miss Winter	...	0	3	0
Miss Le Cordier	...	0	1	0
Miss Rider	...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Thom, £2 1s.

Mrs Money	...	1	0	0
Mrs Thom	...	1	0	0

Mrs Le Feuvre	...	0	10	0
Mrs C. Gallichan	...	0	5	0

WICKHAMBROOK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss J. E. Hull, £2 17s.

Miss West	...	0	5	0
Miss E. Stokes	...	0	5	0
Miss J. R. S.	...	0	4	0
Miss J. E. Hull	...	0	2	6
Robert Lyle, Esq.	...	0	10	0
Edward Hull, Esq.	...	0	10	6
Mrs Empson	...	0	10	0
J. Saunderson, Esq.	...	0	10	0

ISLE OF WIGHT AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. Huish, Coombe Wood, £7 10s.

Mrs Willey	...	1	0	0
Mrs Sutton	...	0	10	0
Miss Morrison	...	1	0	0
Mrs Huish	...	1	0	0
Captain Huish	...	1	0	0
Do. for building Island School-house	...	1	10	0
Mrs Huish for do.	...	1	10	0

LIVERPOOL AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Moeran. £17 16s. 6d.

Collected by Miss Booth, £5 18s.

Miss Booth	...	2	0	0
Mrs Campbell	...	1	1	0
Miss S. S. Horsfall	...	1	1	0
Mrs Hornby	...	0	10	6
Mrs Toly	...	0	10	0
Miss S. Booth	...	0	5	0
Mrs Hornby (don.)	...	0	10	6

Collected by Mrs Moeran, £5 6s.

Miss Wright	...	0	10	0
Mrs F. Mill	...	0	10	0
Mrs Moeran	...	0	10	0
Mrs Dowie	...	0	5	0
Miss Burrell	...	0	5	0
Rev. J. Twentyman	...	0	5	0
Miss Semple	...	0	5	0
Mrs Prior	...	0	5	0
Mrs M'Fadden	...	0	5	0
Miss Asheroft	...	0	5	0
Mrs D. Waterhouse	...	0	5	0
Mrs Maynard	...	0	5	0
Mrs Charles Grayson	...	0	5	0
Miss Harboard	...	0	5	0
Rev. A. Gore	...	0	5	0
Mrs Gore	...	0	2	6
Mrs Clarke	...	0	2	6
Miss Tubman	...	0	2	6
Rev. R. Weatherhead		0	2	6
Mrs Langtry	...	0	2	6
Mrs Horner	...	0	2	6
A Friend	...	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Gruggen, £3 2s. 6d.

Mrs Gruggen	...	2	0	0
Admiral Hay	...	0	10	0
Geo. Williams, Esq.	...	0	5	0
Mrs Bald	...	0	2	6
Mrs Logan	...	0	2	6
Master Gruggen	...	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Wainright, £2.

Mrs Hornby	...	0	10	0
Mrs Newmann	...	0	10	0
Mrs J. W. Wainright		0	10	0
Miss Wainright	...	0	10	0

Collected by Miss Eden, 15s.

Miss Rigby	...	0	5	0
Miss S. Eden	...	0	5	0
Mrs Tomlinson	...	0	2	6
Mr Eden	...	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs James Hakes, 15s.

STOCKPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Henry Greaves, £5.

Miss Hamison, Weston		1	0	0
Mrs Henry Greaves, Ford Hall	...	1	0	0

Mrs John Greaves, The Rocks, Matlock	1	0	0
A Friend	2	0	0

ILSINGTON AUXILIARY.

Collected by Alfred Lyon, Esq. £8 3s.

Alfred Lyon, Esq.	1	0	0
E. Lyon, Esq. per do.	2	0	0
Mrs F. Lyon, per do.	1	0	0
T. Skelton, Esq. per do.	3	3	0
Mrs Lyon	1	0	0

NEWARK.

Mrs Gilbert, coll.	1	12	6
Miss Gumbleton, Torquay, coll.	1	12	0
Miss Devey, London, coll.	2	0	0

EVESHAM.

Collected by Mrs Edge, £1 8s.

Miss Shaw	1	0	0
Mrs Edge	0	5	0
Miss Marsden	0	3	0
Miss Jay and Friend	0	2	0

FRANCE.

ST. SERVAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Jenkins, £1 8s.

Miss Jenkins, and her Establishment of Young Ladies	1	4	0
The Rev. Wm. Money, English Chaplain	0	4	0

SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS CHANCELLOR.

£27 16s. 6d.

Lady Fielding	1	0	0
Mrs Hamilton, Streatham	1	0	0
Mrs Hozier, Mauldalie Castle	1	0	0
Mrs Robertson Cunninghame, of Auchinharvie	1	0	0
Miss H. A. Mosman, Liverpool	0	10	0
Major Dudgeon (for 1864)	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs Mosman, of Auchtyfardle	0	10	0
A Friend	0	10	0
Miss Alves	0	5	0
Mrs Moore	0	5	0
Miss Ross	0	5	0
Mrs Skene, 20 Melville-street	0	10	0
Miss Pringle, 5 Randolph Cliff	0	5	0
Mrs Wood, 9 Darnaway-street	0	5	0
A Friend	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs Bertram, of Kersewell	0	10	0
Miss Campbell	0	5	0
Mrs Faithful	0	5	0
Miss Farquharson	0	5	0
Miss Galloway	0	2	6
Mr & Mrs Colyer, of Corniston	0	10	0
Mr & Mrs George Chancellor	0	10	6

Mrs Burnley, 24 Ainslie-place	1	0	0
Mrs Webb, 13 Buckingham-terrace	0	5	0
Colonel & Mrs Colyer, London	0	10	0
Mr Chancellor, of Shieldhill	0	10	0
Mr James Brougham	0	10	0
MissesCheape, 31 George-square	0	7	6
Mrs Chancellor, 6 Randolph Cliff	1	1	0
Mrs Dickson, 27 Drummond-place	0	7	6
Miss Martin	0	5	0
Mrs Robert Hamilton	0	5	0
Mrs David Robertson, India-street	0	5	0
Miss Honeyman	0	5	0
Rev. D. T. K. Drummond	0	10	0
Mrs Drummond	0	5	0
Mr Henry A. R. Chancellor	0	5	0
Major Chancellor	1	1	0
Mr Edward Chancellor, W.S.	0	10	6

Collected by Mrs Baillie, £1 13*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Walker	0	5	0
Miss Weston	0	10	0
Mrs Handyside	0	5	0
Mrs Gordon	0	2	6
Miss Douglas	0	1	0
Miss Mowbray	0	5	0
Mrs Baillie	0	5	0

Collected at Sermon preached by Rev. J. Chancellor, Incumbent of St. John's, Derby, in St. Thomas's English Episcopal Chapel, on Sunday, 14th January	12	7	0
	£33	1	0

Deduct sum paid by Mrs Chancellor for Clothing for the Society sent to Mrs Pendleton, chapel fees, and advertising	5	4	6
Amount remitted Mrs Pendleton	£27	16	6

GLASGOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. G. Burns.

£33 11*s.*

Miss Stewart	0	6	0
Mrs General Fleming	1	0	0
Mr Burnley	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs George Burns	6	0	0
Mr John Burns	1	0	0
Mr J. Cleland Burns	1	0	0
Col. by Miss M'Iver	3	0	0
Mr M. Stevenson	1	0	0
Miss Liddell	0	5	0
Mrs Emnal	1	0	0
Mrs A. Mitchell	0	10	6
Mr J. B. McBrayne	1	0	0
Mr Dawson	1	0	0
Mr Middleton	1	0	0
Mr Playfair	1	0	0
Mr J. D. Bryce	1	0	0
Mrs E. D. James	0	10	0
Mrs Graham	0	10	0
A Friend	0	3	6

Collected by Mrs Crichton, £5 10*s.*

Mrs M'Kerrell	2	0	0
Mrs A. D. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs A. Smith	1	0	0
Mrs Wallace	1	0	0
Mrs Crichton	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Denniston, £5 15*s.*

Mrs Henderson, Park	2	0	0
Mrs M'Call, Ibrox	1	0	0
Misses Brown	1	10	0
Miss Dennistown	1	0	0
J. D. B.	0	5	0

IRELAND.

DUBLIN AUXILIARY.

£133 8s.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £22 7s. 6d.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £14 2s. 6d.

Mrs. Acton	...	0	10 0
Miss Hardy	...	5	0 0
Sam. Hanna, Esq., M.D.		0	10 0
Mrs T. Lindesay	...	0	5 0
Miss Isabella Coddington		0	5 0
D. Litton, Esq.	...	0	5 0
Miss C. Litton	...	0	2 6
Mrs Box, Clonskeagh	...	0	2 6
Mrs Macan, Mountjoy-square	...	0	5 0
Mrs Guitton	...	1	0 0
Mrs Mostyn, Merrion-square	...	0	5 0
R. M. Tabuteau, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Mrs M. F. Day	...	0	2 6
Henry Law, Esq.	...	0	5 0
Mrs A. Norman	...	0	5 0
James Hawkins, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Mrs T. Gregg, Palace, Cork	...	0	5 0
Mrs Johnston	...	0	5 0
Mrs Hardy	...	0	2 6
Miss Handcock	...	0	2 6
Miss Hamilton, Pembroke-street	...	0	5 0
Miss E. Hamilton	...	0	5 0
Miss S. Hamilton	...	0	5 0
Mrs Boote	...	0	10 0
Wm Haadman, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Miss Baylis	...	0	2 6
Miss L'Estrange	...	0	2 6
Miss F. L'Estrange	...	0	2 6
Mr Scarlet, Dorset-street		0	5 0

Collected by Miss Johnston, Clifton House, Monkstown, per Miss L'Estrange, £1.

Mrs Goodshaw, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs Makenzie	...	0	10 0
Mrs Buchanan	...	0	5 0
J. & W. Buchanan	...	0	2 6
Miss Oldham	...	0	2 6
Mrs Lee	...	0	2 6
Mrs Oldham	...	0	3 0
Miss S. Oldham	...	0	2 6
Mrs Goodshaw	...	0	7 0

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s. 6d.

Mrs Phipps	...	0	5 0
Miss Walker	...	0	5 0
Miss Courtney	...	0	3 0
Miss Thompson	...	1	0 0
Work sold	...	0	2 6

Mrs J. C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs John Litton	...	1	0 0
Mrs M. R. Gabbett	...	0	5 0
Mrs J. C. Erck	...	0	10 0

Miss M. A. Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 19s. 6d.

Mr & Mrs Crosse	...	0	10 0
Rev. C. & Mrs Graham		0	5 0
Fanny A. Graham	...	0	1 0
Jane H. Graham	...	0	1 0
George R. Graham	...	0	1 0
Christopher Graham	...	0	1 0

Rev. J. C. & Mrs Wil-cocks	...	0	10 0
Rev. J. & Mrs Cumine		0	10 0
Mrs Leslie	...	0	5 0
Miss Irwin	...	0	1 0
Miss Stephens	...	0	5 0
Miss K. Stephens	...	0	1 0
Miss M. A. Skelton	...	0	10 0
Miss Cuming	...	0	2 6

Collected by Miss Watson, £10 19s.

The Hon. John Massey		1	0 0
The Hon. Mrs J. Massey		0	5 0
Mrs J. Fitzgerald	...	1	0 0
Rev. Dr. Carson	...	1	0 0
Miss Armstrong	...	0	2 6
Miss G. Digges LaTouche		0	10 0
Henry Courtney, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Mrs Courtney	...	0	10 0
Henry Carey, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Rev. John Morgan	...	0	5 0
William Morgan, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Do. for 1864	...	0	10 0
Mrs William Morgan	...	0	5 0
Do. for 1864	...	0	5 0
Mr Tynte	...	0	10 0
Mrs Costes	...	0	2 6
Rev. Dr. Foley	...	0	5 0
Miss E. Furlong	...	0	1 0
Robert Furlong, Esq.	...	0	2 6
William Watson, Esq.	...	1	0 0
Mrs Watson	...	0	10 0
Miss Watson	...	0	10 0
Miss S. Watson	...	0	2 6
Miss A. A. Watson	...	0	2 6
Wm. Watson, Esq., jun.		0	2 6
Charles M. Watson, Esq.		0	2 6
Ivert Watson, Esq.	...	0	2 6
Arthur Watson	...	0	1 0

Collected by Miss Adair, £7 5s.

Miss Olpherts	...	0	2 6
Mrs Black	...	0	10 0
Miss Lindsay	...	0	10 0
Mrs J. Chaine	...	0	5 0
Mrs Wm. Chaine	...	0	5 0
Mrs Montgomery, Wolf Hill	...	0	5 0
Mrs Davis	...	0	5 0
Miss Filgate	...	0	5 0
Mrs Mollan	...	0	5 0
Miss Calwell	...	0	5 0
Mr Fletcher	...	0	5 0
Miss Meade	...	0	2 6
Messrs Brown & Thomas		0	10 0
Miss Adair	...	0	10 0
Mrs Thompson, London		1	0 0
Miss Greer, Lurgan	...	0	10 0
Mrs Maddock	...	0	5 0
Miss Bodkin	...	0	10 0
Miss Crozier	...	0	2 6
Mrs Maxwell	...	0	12 6

Collected by Mrs Crawford and Miss F. Handy, £4 12s.

Miss Mary Baker	...	0	1 0
Mrs R. Gordon	...	0	2 6
Rev. H. Gamble	...	0	2 6
Miss Gamble	...	0	2 6
Mrs Harris	...	0	1 0
Miss M. Handy	...	0	2 6
Miss F. Handy	...	0	5 0
H. Baker, Esq.	...	1	0 0
Miss Baker	...	0	5 0
Miss A. Baker	...	0	5 0
Mrs Banner	...	0	5 0
L. W. Alexander, Esq.		0	5 0
G. Alexander, Esq.	...	1	0 0
J. Alexander, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Mrs Crawford	...	0	5 0

Collected by Miss Benson, £2 6s. 6d.

Miss Harrison	...	0	1 0
Miss M. Harrison	...	0	1 0
Miss Matthews	...	0	1 0
Mr Hatton	...	0	1 0
W. H. H. (2 years)	...	1	0 0
The Misses Benson	...	1	0 0
A Friend	...	0	2 6

Collected by Miss H. Downing, £2 17s. 6d.

Mrs Faulkner	...	1	0 0
Miss Cooke	...	0	10 0
Miss Walker	...	0	2 6
Mrs S. Downing	...	0	5 0

Miss H. Downing	0	5	0
Miss J. Waddy	0	2	6
Mrs R. Higginbotham	0	5	0
Miss Waggett	0	2	6
Mrs Cooke Hurle	0	5	0

Collected by Mr Armar Lowry, £30 12*s.* 6*d.*

General & Mrs Laurence	5	0	0
The late Miss Ball	10	0	0
Mr Henry Bewley	3	0	0
Countess of Carrick	2	0	0
The late Mrs Fannen	2	0	0
Robert Wm. Lowry, Pomeroy	1	0	0
Mrs Lowry, do.	1	0	0
John Lowry	1	0	0
Armar Lowry	1	0	0
Miss E. Lowry	1	0	0
Miss Graham, Gt. Denmark-street	1	0	0
Edward Evans, Dungannon	1	0	0
Robert Wybrants	1	0	0
Late George Brooke	1	0	0
The Misses Brooke	1	0	0
Wm. Harvey Pim	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Pim	1	0	0
Messrs. Todd & Burns	1	0	0
Messrs. Cannock & White	1	0	0
Mr Marcus Moses	1	0	0
Mr John Findlater	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Mr A. Henderson, Mountjoy-square	1	0	0
Dowager Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Messrs. M'Birney & Collis	1	0	0
Mr Richard Allen	1	0	0
Mr Henry Fry	1	0	0
Mr David Drummond	1	0	0
Mrs Massy Richardson, Oaklands	1	0	0
Mrs Richardson, do.	1	0	0
Alderman Atkinson	1	0	0
Mr James Forrest	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	1	0	0
Mrs Spillar	1	0	0
Miss Thompson	1	0	0
Mr Leonard Dobbin	1	0	0
Miss Pringle	1	0	0
Miss Fanny Pringle	1	0	0
The Misses Connolly	1	0	0
Mrs W. Collet	1	0	0
Charles Eccles, Ecclesville	1	0	0
Mr Black, Eccles-street	1	0	0
Messrs. Edmundson & Co.	1	0	0
The Rev. James Folliott	1	0	0
Messrs. Roe & Sons	1	0	0
Messrs. Ferrier & Pollock	1	0	0
Mr Samuel Bewley	1	0	0
Robert St. George Johnston	0	10	0
Mr Robert Corbet	0	10	0
Mr Hodgins	0	10	0
Mr Mitchel	0	10	0
Mr James Turbot	0	10	0
Mrs Hudson, sen.	0	10	0
Mr Wells	0	10	0
Mr James Colville	0	10	0
Messrs Switzer & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Hayes Brothers	0	10	0
James Corry Lowry	0	10	0
Mrs Fetherstone Lowry	0	10	0
Mrs Fuller	0	10	0
Rev. R. & Mrs Johnston	0	10	0
Mr Henry Baily, Rathborne	0	10	0
Mr Henry Flood	0	10	0
Mr Henry Johnstone	0	10	0
Miss Adams	0	5	0
Mrs Peebles	0	5	0
Mr Fisher	0	5	0
A Lady	0	2	6

Sent by Mrs Ellis, sen. to A. Lowry.

Mrs Ellis	2	0	0
Dr. Whewell, Cambridge	3	0	0
Miss Gore	1	0	0
Miss Spence	0	10	0
W. Sisson, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss E. Gore	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Cuthbert. £2 17*s.*

Mrs Gibbons, Cheltenham, for Clothing Fund	1	0	0
Colonel Newbolt	0	6	0
Mrs Newbolt	0	6	0
Dr. M'Clintock	0	10	0

Mrs Adley	0	5	0
Mrs Cuthbert	0	10	0

Coll. by Miss E. L. Fausset, £1 1s.

Rev. A. R. Fausset	0	5	0
Miss Fausset	0	10	0
Miss E. L. Fausset	0	6	0

Collected by Miss L. M'Dougall, Hollybrook Park, £24.

Rev. W. C. O'Neil, Shane's Castle	2	0	0
Hon. & Rev. E. Talbot	1	0	0
The Lord Bishop of Killaloe	1	0	0
The Rev. R. Dickson, F.T.C.D., and Mrs Dickson	1	0	0
Robert Callwell, Esq.	1	0	0
A Friend	4	0	0
Miss Drummond	1	0	0
The Viscountess Guillamore	0	10	0
Right Hon. A. Brewster	0	10	0
Mrs Bushe	0	10	0
Miss Phillips	0	10	0
Mrs Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs Pritt	0	10	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarth Castle	0	10	0
Mrs M'Farlane, London	0	10	0
Mrs Moore, Green Lanes	0	7	6
Mr & Mrs W. Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Perrin	0	5	0
Mrs Goldie	0	5	0
Mrs Manders	0	5	0
Miss L. MacDougall	0	5	0
A. Hart, Esq. S.F.T.C.D.	0	4	0
Mrs Watson, Ballyderton	0	1	6
Mrs J. Watson	0	2	6
Mrs Tisdall	0	2	6

Mrs J. Westropp Brady's Collection, by Miss L. M'Dougall, £2 5s.

Mrs J. Westropp Brady	0	5	0
Mrs Mollen	0	5	0
Mrs Lawson.	1	0	0
Mrs Lowry	0	10	0
Rev. J. T. Kyle	0	5	0

Miss A. Lanfear's Collection, by Miss M'Dougall, £2.

Miss Roe	0	5	0
Miss Sankey	0	17	6
Miss A. Sankey	0	17	6

Miss Walsh, by Miss L. M'Dougall, £1.

Mrs Carpenter	0	5	0
Mrs Lawler	0	5	0
The Misses Walsh	0	10	0

Collected by Miss Yeo, Howth, by Miss L. M'Dougall, £1 11s.

Mrs Henry Yeo	0	5	0
Miss Bellingham	0	2	6
A Saxon Lady	0	5	0
A Saxon Gentleman	0	5	0
W. Bellingham, jun.	0	2	6
Mrs Edward Rogers	0	5	0
Miss Yeo	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Nicholson, £16 5s.

Miss Nesbitt	1	0	0
Mrs Miller	0	10	0
Mrs English	0	10	0
Mrs Stephens	0	10	0
Racine & Co.	0	10	0
Fawcett & Co.	0	10	0
Mr Heiton	0	10	0
Mrs Gregory	0	5	0
Mrs G. W. Law	0	5	0
Robert Moore, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs William Law	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs T. Rutherford	0	5	0
Mrs F. Fawcett	0	5	0
Mrs Dobbs	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mr Maguire	0	5	0
Mr Rounds	0	5	0
Mr M'Dowell	0	5	0
Mr Falkner	0	5	0
Mrs Allen	0	5	0

Mrs Lendrick	0	5	0
Mr Hodgins	0	5	0
Messr. Millar & Beatty	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham & Son	0	5	0
Maxwell Hutton, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr M. Hutton	0	5	0
Henry Brennan, Esq.	0	2	0
Mrs H. Jellett	0	2	6
Mrs E. Reeves	0	2	6
Mrs Richards	0	2	6
Mrs Lang	0	2	6
Mr O'Brien	0	2	6
Mr Henderson	0	2	6
Mr Dixon	0	2	6
Mrs Law	0	3	0
Mrs J. Beatty	0	2	0
Miss Maziere	0	1	0
M. A. Follis	0	1	0
Mrs Nicholson	1	17	0

Per Alexander J. Nicholson,

R. O'B. Furlong, Esq.	0	12	6
G. Cathcart, Esq.	0	5	0
A. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr Young	0	5	0
H. M. West, Esq.	0	3	0
W. R. Alexander, Esq.	0	2	6
R. Ellis, Esq.	0	2	6
E. R. Bolton, Esq.	0	2	6
William Law, Esq.	0	2	6
A. J. Harvey, Esq.	0	2	6
H. Verschoyle, Esq.	0	2	6
R. Bennett, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Williams	0	2	6
Rev. W. H. Ferrar	0	2	6
C. E. M'Comas, Esq.	0	2	6
J. C. Meredith, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Black, Esq.	0	2	6
Henry Brennan, Esq.	0	2	6
C. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	2	6
T. H. Carson, Esq.	0	2	6
W. Gyles, Esq.	0	2	6
R. Armstrong, Esq.	0	2	6
Mr M'Gee	0	2	6
W. Morgan, Esq.	0	2	6
E. Hitchcock, Esq.	0	2	6
M. A. F.	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Duncan, £8 10s.

Mrs Armstrong	0	2	6
Miss Crofton	0	5	0
Mrs N. Duncan	0	5	0
Mrs Dickinson	0	5	0
Dr Duncan	1	0	0
Dr J. F. Duncan	1	0	0
Miss Dunbar	1	0	0
Mrs Hayes	1	0	0
Mr M'Master	0	10	0
Mrs Luscombe	1	0	0
Mrs Greene	1	0	0
Mr Mulligan	0	2	6
Mrs Welsh	1	0	0

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. C. Norman.

£26 15s. 6d.

Collected by Mrs C. Norman, £4.

Mrs Wells	0	10	0
Mrs Worthington	1	0	0
Mrs W. Elliott	0	10	0
Miss Worthington	0	5	0
Rev. W. Magee	0	10	0
Mrs C. Norman	0	10	0
Mrs Norman	0	5	0
Miss Gibton	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Swan, £4 5s.

Aldborough, Countess of	0	5	0
Byrne, Mrs W. G.	0	5	0
Beers, Miss	0	2	6
Cappage, Miss	0	10	0
Conolly, Mrs	0	10	0
Graydon, Major	0	5	0
Hogan, William, Esq.	0	5	0
Halliday, Mrs	0	2	6
Kearney, Miss	0	2	6
Swan, Dr. & Mrs	0	10	0
Semple, Miss	0	2	6
Swan Miss	0	5	0
Stewart, J. R. Esq.	1	0	0

Collected by the Misses Sutton, Bolton Terrace, Clarinda Park.

Countess Annesley, Dunnard Lodge, Newcastle	1	0	0

B. L. Guinness, Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Rev. F. Jameson (don.)	1	0	0
Mrs Flood, George's-st.	1	0	0
Mrs Wright, Belfast	1	0	0
Mrs Wm. Hughes, Pembroke-road	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs F. Sutton	1	0	0
Mrs & the Misses Sutton	0	15	0
Work sold by the Misses Sutton	0	10	0
The Misses Lunell, Gt. George's-street	0	10	0
Mrs Hawkins	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer	0	10	0
Mr & Mrs T. Trouton	0	10	0
Miss Philips, Kingstown	0	10	0
Dr Clarendon, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mrs Slacke, Newcastle	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs Hunter	0	5	0
Mrs Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
Miss Darley	0	5	0
The Misses Thompson, Newry	0	5	0
Mrs Glorney	0	5	0
Miss Guinness, Corrig Avenue	0	5	0
Mrs Rogers, Kingstown	0	2	6
Miss A. Browne, Kingstown	0	2	6
Mrs Cassan, Eglinton Park	0	2	0

Collected by Miss T. J. Williams, by Miss Sutton, 7*s.* 6*d.*

T. C. B.	0	1	0
Miss Williams	0	2	6
Miss T. J. Williams	0	2	0
P. Kirton, Esq.	0	1	0
Miss Dunkin	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Hamilton, Grange Moy, by Miss Sutton, £2 7*s.*

Miss Hamilton	0	2	6
Miss Crawford	0	2	6
Mr & Mrs Hamilton	0	5	0
Mrs Nickson	0	1	0
Miss Green	0	2	6
Miss Rawlins	0	1	0
Mrs Disney	0	1	0
Mr & Mrs Geo. Stuart	0	5	0
Mrs Smith	0	4	0
Mrs H. Greer	0	2	6
Mr F. Greer	0	2	6
Mrs Hamilton	0	2	6
Major Stanley	0	5	0
C. Newton, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs C. Newton	0	5	0
Mrs W. Twibill	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Jackson, Fairyland, Kingstown, by Miss Sutton.

Miss Boyd, for 2 years	0	10	0
Mr Houghton	0	2	6
The late Mrs Keowne	0	2	6
W. M'Creight, Esq.	0	2	0
Rev. A. M'Creight	0	2	6
Miss M'Creight	0	2	6
Miss E. Jackson	0	2	0
Miss Jackson	0	3	0
James Jackson, Esq.	0	2	0

BLACKROCK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Olivia Stuart, by Miss Sutton, £5 18*s.*

In memoriam	0	2	6
Mrs R. Johnston, Omeath	0	2	6
From do. in memory of T. G. Lowry, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson, Lisdhu	1	0	0
Miss Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
Miss H. Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
Lady Blane	0	5	0
Mrs Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
Miss Lowry, Pomeroy	0	5	0
Mrs Herbert Armstrong	0	5	0
Mrs Toler	0	1	0
Miss E. Lowry	0	1	0
Mrs Lenox Conyngham	0	5	0
A. L. Nicholson, Esq.	0	2	6
Lady Chapman	0	5	0
Miss M. Sparke	0	5	0
Mrs W. Lowry	0	1	0
Miss L. Graham	0	1	0
Henry A. Bathurst, Esq.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. J. Bathurst	0	10	0
Hon. A. G. Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Stuart	0	1	0
Miss O. Stuart	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Sandford, £2 5*s.*

Mrs Vicars	0	2	6

Miss Vicars	0	2	6
Mrs Coates	0	2	6
Miss Brunker	0	2	6
Miss Newman	0	5	0
Miss Pollock	0	2	6
Mrs Atkinson	0	2	6
Miss Gore	0	2	6
Mrs Willis	0	2	6
Miss Collins	0	10	0
Mrs Sandford	0	7	0
A Friend	0	3	0

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.

Miss C. Strong, £8 6s.

Miss Rosa Peyton	1	0	0
Miss Margaret Lowe	1	0	0
Mrs Kearney	1	1	0
Miss Ros Peyton, 2nd don.	1	0	0
Miss M. Lowe, do. do.	1	0	0
Miss C. Strong	1	0	0
Mrs Strong	0	5	0
Miss Strong	0	5	0
W. Maine, Esq.	0	5	0
Robert Gregg, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs M'Cullogh	0	5	0
Miss Gordon	0	5	0
Mrs Atkinson	0	5	0
Miss Atkinson	0	2	6
Mrs Bayly	0	2	6
Miss Bayly	0	2	6
Mrs Moffett	0	2	6

BALLYBRACK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Rooke, £9.

H. Rooke, Esq.	1	0	0
Thomas Tilly, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs Montgomery	0	6	0
Mrs Atkinson	0	10	0
Mrs Murphy	1	0	0
Mrs Arthur Guinness	0	5	0
Mrs Andrews	0	4	6
Mrs Welch	0	4	6
Thos. Bewley, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Hogg	0	5	0
Miss Hogg	0	2	6
Edward Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0
William Alexander, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander	0	2	6
James Penny, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs W. J. Penny	0	5	0
Miss Pim (Alma)	0	2	6
Mrs Pim Greenbank)	0	5	0
Mrs Greenwood Pim	0	2	6
Mrs John Wight	0	10	0
Mrs B. Hone	0	5	0
Mrs James White	0	2	6
Thank Offering	1	0	0
Mrs Rooke	0	2	6

BRAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Preston, £2 14s.

Mrs Kinhardt	0	3	0
Miss Synge Hutchinson Palmero	0	2	0
Mrs Harrison	0	2	6
Miss Preston (Clontarf)	0	2	6
Miss Johnstone	0	2	6
Miss Wallace	0	1	0
Mrs Williamson	0	5	0
Miss F. Preston	0	10	0
Miss Freke	0	2	0
Miss Theodosia Freke	0	2	6
Miss A. F.	0	1	0
Mrs Thos. Caldbeck	0	10	0
Miss Preston	0	10	0

DUNDALK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Bigger, £4.

J. Murphy, Esq.	3	0	0
A friend	0	5	0
Mr Hale	0	2	6
Mr Backhouse	0	2	6
Mrs B. Pattison	0	2	6
Miss Disney	0	2	6
C. F. B.	0	5	0

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Collected by Hon. Mrs H. Ward, £7 1s.

Mrs Gordon, Ballymenock	0	10	0

Mrs Potter	0	10	0
R. Potter, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Baillie	0	5	0
Miss Baillie	0	5	0
Jane Hannon	0	1	0
W. R. Ward, Esq.	3	0	0
Hon. Mrs H. Ward	2	0	0

COLERAINE AUXILIARY.

Mrs McFarland & Miss Davenport Collectors, £7 15s.

Mrs M'Farland, £2 5s. 6d.			
Rev. John Lyle	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Hara	0	2	6
Miss Patrick (Scotland)	0	2	6
Mrs J. McFarland	0	3	0
Mr J. McFarland	0	2	6
Mrs S. W. Merry (England	0	10	0
Mr Wm. Robb	0	2	6
Miss Lawrence	0	2	6

Miss E. Davenport's Collection, £5 9s. 6d.

Mrs Wm. Ewart, Glenmachan, Belfast	2	0	0
The Misses Moore, Joan's Park	0	10	0
Miss Smyth, —— Cross	0	10	0
Miss Rice, Old Rock, Ryon	0	5	0
Mrs Hunter, Killaloe	0	5	0
Mrs R. Knox, Rushbrook	0	5	0
Rev. H. Ffolliott	0	3	0
Mrs. Ffolliott	0	3	0
Mrs Beresford, Craig-du-varah	0	3	0
Mrs Delap, Monnellan	0	2	6
Mrs Wm. Richardson	0	2	6
Mrs Stott	0	2	6
Mrs Lecky	0	2	6
Miss Allexander, Stonehouse, Kent	0	2	6
Mrs Stafford Chaine	0	2	0
Mrs Barklie	0	2	0
Mrs Crookshanks	0	2	0
Miss E. Davenport	0	2	0
Miss M'Causland	0	1	0
Miss Burrell	0	1	0
Miss Boyle	0	1	0
Mrs Bennett	0	1	0
Mrs Kitchen	0	1	0

BALLINASLOE AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Herbert Digby, £2 10s.

Mrs J. S. Hawkins	0	12	0
Mrs Herbert Digby	0	2	6
Miss Kelly	0	2	6
Lord Cloncarty	1	0	0
Mrs Caulfield, Athlone	0	3	0
Col. and Mrs Le Poer Trench	0	10	0

ENNISCORTHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs J. Lane, £7 2s. 6d.

Miss Alcock	0	2	0
Miss H. Evans	0	2	6
Thomas Whitney, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Hill	0	2	6
Mrs Cowan	0	5	0
Mrs Lane	0	5	0
Mrs Walker	0	2	6
Mrs Bell	0	2	6
William R. Farmar, Esq.	0	5	0
Rev. C. Ogle	0	5	0
Thos. Wilkinson, Esq.	0	1	0
Mr Swaine	0	1	6
Mrs Nuzum	0	2	0
Mrs Kough	0	5	0
Sam. Johnson, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Preston	0	1	0
Mrs Cookman (Monart)	0	5	0
Alex. R. King, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs W. A. Mahony	0	2	0
Miss Evans	0	3	0
Rev. J. Booker	0	2	6
Mrs A. Davis	0	5	0
Miss Nunn	0	2	6
Miss Walters	0	0	6
Mrs Cookman	0	2	6
Mrs C. Cookman	0	2	6
Wm. Smyth, Esq.	0	1	0
Mrs Le Hunte	0	10	0

For School-house.

Thos. Whitney, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Bell	0	2	6
Mrs Lane	0	5	0
Penny-box	0	11	0
Work sold	0	5	0
Miss M. Le Hunte	0	10	0

LONDONDERRY AUXILIARY.

£8 2s. 0d.

Collected by Miss A. Bond, £6.

Mrs Nicholson	1	0	0
Sir Robt. Bateson, Bart.	0	10	0
S. N.	0	10	0
Miss Bond	0	5	0
J. T. Gregg, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr Cluff	0	5	0
Mrs P. Skipton	0	5	0
Mr Porter	0	5	0
Rev. W. A. Battersby	0	3	0
Miss Battersby	0	2	6
Mrs Wm. Bond	0	2	6
Mrs Gregg	0	2	6
J. W. Gregg, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Murray	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss Crompton	0	2	6
Mrs Cooke	0	2	6
Mrs Coppin	0	2	6
Mrs Greer	0	2	6
L. D. Sentinel	0	2	6
Mr Holmes	0	2	6
Mrs Macky	0	2	6
Mr Corscaden	0	2	6
Dr. Miller	0	2	6
Mr Reid	0	2	6
Miss McClure	0	2	6
Miss McClintock	0	2	0
Miss H. McClintock	0	2	0
Miss Beggs	0	1	0
Miss E. Beggs	0	1	0
Mr Gililand	0	1	0
Mr James Hempton	0	1	0
Mr Eames	0	1	0
Mr Wallace	0	1	6
Miss A. Bond	0	2	6

Collected in England by Miss E. R. Wallen, £1 14s.

Mrs Rea (Bath)	1	0	0
Misses Bunn (Tunbridge)	0	10	0
Miss Kellick (Bath)	0	2	0
Miss E. R. Wallen (Londonderry)	0	2	0

Collected in Rathmullan by Miss Blackall, 5s:

Rev. H. L. Cochrane	0	3	0
Rev. H. Ferguson	0	2	0

WEXFORD AUXILIARY.

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Coll. by Miss Richards, Coolstuffs, £4 18s. 6d.

F. P. Garner, Esq.	1	1	0
Albert Gledstanes, Esq.	1	1	0
Hon. G. H. Rathven	0	5	0
Miss Pack	0	10	0
Rev. G. Richards	0	5	0
Mrs Spunner	0	5	0
Lady Cox	0	5	0
S. D. Goff, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Richards	0	2	0
Mr John Sides	0	1	0
Mrs John Sides	0	1	0
Eliza Keys (collection)	0	17	6

Collected by Miss A. F. Lyster, £3 4s. 6d.

Miss Johns	0	2	0
Miss Lyster	0	4	0
Mrs Jos Harvey	0	2	6
Miss King	0	10	0
Mrs Cornock	0	2	0
Rev. S. C. Elgee	0	2	6
Miss E. B. Bayly	0	2	0
F. E. H. G.	0	1	0
Mrs Beatty	0	1	0
Mrs Robinson	0	10	0
S. Johnston, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Lyster (Sandford-terrace)	0	2	0

Miss Victoria J. Lyster (Sandford-terrace)	0	2	0
S. B. B.	0	1	0

NAVAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss E. Lambart, £3 17s.

Mrs Gerrard	1	0	0
Mrs MacCausland	0	2	6
C. MacCausland, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss MacCausland	0	1	0
A Friend	0	10	0
Rev. C. Bayley	0	10	0
Rev. P. Singer	0	10	0
Lady Dillon	0	3	0
Rev. W. Brunker	0	5	0
Mrs Briscoe	0	5	0
Miss S. Lambart	0	1	0
Miss F. Lambart	0	1	0
L. L. A.	0	1	0
Miss M. Lambart	0	0	6
Mrs Roberts	0	2	0
Miss E. Lambart	0	2	6

LISBURN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss E. Stewart, £4 10s.

Mrs Nicholson	1	0	0
T. R. Stannus, Esq.	1	0	0
The Dean of Ross	0	10	0
Miss Stewart (Glennevy)	0	10	0
Mrs Smythe do.	0	5	0
John Owden, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Mulholland	0	5	0
Miss Kennedy	0	2	6
E. S.	0	7	6

BANDON AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Wheeler, £3 18s. 10d.

The Hon. Mrs Bernard (The Farm)	1	0	0
Mr Allen	1	0	0
The Misses Lane	0	10	0
Mrs Sweeny	0	5	0
Rev. H. F. McClintock	0	5	0
Mrs Shaw Beaumont	0	5	0
Mrs Swete	0	2	6
Miss Moriarty	0	4	4
Mrs Poole	0	2	6
Mrs J. Moriarty	0	2	0
Mrs J. R. Wheeler	0	2	6

BALTINGLASS.

Collected by Miss C. Saunders, £2 10s. 6d.

Miss Saunders	0	10	0
Lieut.-Col. M. S. T. Dennis	0	10	0
Meade C. Dennis, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Dennis	0	5	0
Robert W. Dennis, Esq	0	2	6
"The Pony"	0	5	0
Miss C. Saunders	0	10	0
Mrs Maurice Saunders	0	3	6

CAHIRCIVEEN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs White, 16s.

John Dunn	0	3	6
John McKew	0	2	6
Mrs Barry	0	2	6
Mr Blennerhassett	0	2	6
Mrs White	0	5	0

CARRICKMACROSS AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Thomson, £3 4s.

Mr Hall, Narrow-water	1	0	0
Major Bland, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs Thomson	0	7	6
Mrs Gibson	0	2	6
Rev. C. Hacket	0	5	0
Mrs Danniell	0	2	6
Miss Danniell	0	2	6
Miss Cooney	0	1	0
Miss Gibson	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson	0	1	0
Miss M. Gibson	0	2	0
Miss Pinching	0	2	6
Miss Rachael Spear	0	2	6
Mr Lefroy	0	2	6

Miss J. Hickson	... 0	2	0
Less for postage 1s.			
CAPE CLEAR AUXILIARY.			
£66 19s. 3d.			
Rev. John Triphook, for Boat-hire	... 2	0	0

Tithe Rent-Charge and Glebe of Clear by the Incumbent, Rev. J. P. Miles	... 27	9	3
Additional Curates' Aid Society.	... 37	10	0

Grants of Clothing, Books, Tracts, &c.

FOR 1865.

The Honorary Secretary begs to return grateful acknowledgments to the friends from whom very effective assistance has been received for the comfort and encouragement of the Schools, in the form of Clothing, with small supplies of Reading—Books and Tracts—which are eagerly received by young and old along the Coast. The Ladies' Working Parties have yielded large blessings to the most destitute of the Coast and Island population, and a continuance of this aid is very earnestly requested. Hitherto there have been sad complaints concerning the wants of the boys being quite overlooked; and, were it possible, it might tend to encourage such, if, in the distribution, they found that shirts and jackets, vests and trowsers, did sometimes come forth of the parcels, the arrival of which are hailed with so much gratitude and joy.

FROM ENGLAND.

London.—Parcels from the working party of Mrs. Lockner; and three parcels, at different parts of the year, from the working party

of the Westbourne Auxiliary, at Mrs. Stuart's, Blomfield-terrace. A box of clothing from Mrs. Huish's working party, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. A bale of useful clothing from Mrs. Young, Aylesbury; from Miss Stewart, London; and Miss Lancaster, Stroud. A hamper of nice clothing from Miss Wainright, Liverpool. One from Mrs. Rea, Argyle-street, Bath, per Miss L'Estrange. And a valuable bale of cotton—inner garments—from Miss Lowe, Great Malvern, per Miss C. Strong, Glenamuck.

SCOTLAND.

A valuable bale of clothing from Mrs. Chancellor, Secretary to Edinburgh Auxiliary, who will kindly receive any contributions for the Society.

IRELAND.

A large and valuable supply from the working party of Mrs. Denham Smith, Bellevue, Blackrock. A parcel from the working party at St Anne's, Blarney, per Miss Strange. A bale of valuable material from Mrs. Rooke, Ballybrack. A small parcel from Rev. F. Le Hunte. Ditto from L. S., per Mrs. Thiselton. Ditto from Miss Thompson, per Miss L'Estrange. Ditto from Miss Benson, Belvidere-place. Ditto, of boys' clothing, from Miss H. Bowning.

TRACTS AND BOOKS.

A valuable grant, for distribution on the Continent, from H. Bewley, Esq., D'Olier-street; and one for the Islands and Coast. A free grant of British Messengers, Good News, and Tracts from Mr. Drummond, Stirling. A grant from the London Tract Society. A parcel of Pamphlets from Miss Warren, Leeson-street; from Miss Watson, Fitzwilliam-place; and Miss L'Estrange, Gloucester-street.

PARCELS.

One parcel of clothing sent by Miss Thompson to Miss L'Estrange in 1865.

A parcel from Mrs Rea sent to Miss L'Estrange in 1864, should have been entered Argyle-street, Bath, *not Clifton.*

A parcel from Miss Johnson sent to Miss L'Estrange in 1864; *not Thompson.*

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, including Reserve Fund—£150...	551	12	2
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ..	93	9	6
Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections, including that at Cape Clear ...	1207	5	11
	£1852	7	7

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Salaries of Teachers, Rent, and Clerical Aid	952	0	9
Temporal Relief	18	19	7
School Requisites	31	18	7
Travel of Agents, &c....	28	16	9
Rent of Office and Accountant	41	0	0
Postage, Post Parcels, and Bales ...	15	2	3
Expended through Hon. Secretary ...	40	0	0
Printing for the Year	21	4	9
Half Note lost by Superintendent, but to be recovered	5	0	0
Collected and expended at Cape Clear ...	66	19	3
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	83	11	7
Balance in Treasurer's hands	547	18	10
	£1852	7	7

We have examined the above and find it correct, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands o £547 18s. 10d., and in the Hon Secretary's hands £83 11s. 7d.

March 20, 1866.

WILLIAM COOPER,
THOMAS RYAN } *Auditors.*

Missionary Progress

OF THE

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY

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*I give and bequeath the sum of*_____ *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society;" the same to be paid within*_____ *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

NOTE.—By an Act, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 82, entitled "An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland," all Legacies "For Education of the Poor in Ireland, or for Charitable Institutions, are *exempt from Stamp Duty.*"

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MISS H. TOWNSEND.

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1866.

It is little more than a century ago and there were few reports required to be published or read—but then, alas! there was but very little comparatively doing for the good of men, or for the glory of God. Now the scene is changed. It may be truly said that the times of this ignorance—yea, and of this neglect and slumber, God winked at, but now calleth all men everywhere to repent. Some, thanks be to Him not a few, have heard and answered the call. They are up and doing. Industry, energy, activity are awakened. The Church of Christ is no longer absolutely asleep, though He alone can tell to what extent the awakening has proceeded. The result is that believers come to see their real position. They are in a world lying in wickedness, and therefore *lost*. They are surrounded by fellow-creatures still walking blindfold into an awful eternity, and they are painfully aware of the consequences; they have themselves been entrusted with a wondrous talisman—even the Word of Life—a talisman truly beyond all the magic of Egypt, "The secret of the Lord." And discovering all this, the children of God have become aware of their condition in such a world of wants and woes, of sin and death, of darkness and the shadow of a blackness enduring as eternity. They have, in some small measure, come to occupy their proper position, following in the footsteps of the Great Healer—Teacher—Comforter of men: they work, and who can let it—they labour, and who can hinder?

Nothing, however, can be done on the face of the earth, that may not be objected to, and that will not be at-

tended by drawbacks. If work is done, and if it be sustained by the contributions of the community, it is right for the satisfaction of those who give, and for the credit of those who control the outlay, that a report should be presented for the satisfaction of any who do really take an interest in such labours of love. But it will at a glance be seen how utterly hopeless would be the attempt to meet the wishes of all the varieties of mind that may come in contact with these pages. Some who are really too much engrossed with other matters will decline the perusal of *any report*, satisfied that some measure of good is likely to be transacting. Others would, it may be, desire to know all that was necessary to know, if it could be compressed *into a page*; while, to a smaller company who have entered into the interests of the localities, the aims and the labours of those who seek to cast some oil on the troubled waters of Ireland, and to ameliorate the condition of its people, so often tossed to and fro like the waves of its oft troubled ocean; these, and these only, are likely to enter into the varied interests of the work of this society; and for such substantial helpers in its progress, loving, faithful, persevering and true; for such as cause the income of this moral agency to come in with all the security of a steady rent-roll, the committee desire to render this year's accounts—grateful to the Author and Giver of all good, for carrying them to the close of a year of more than accustomed success and unhindered exertion, and thankful for the tender care and co-operation that has so largely supplied the necessary means for carrying out their plans with money, clothing, books and tracts. It were indeed ungracious if after such extensive dissemmination of all these in which they have been so nobly supported, there were no expression of grateful feeling—no acknowledgment

of good accomplished; no discerning of that blessed principle of Divine love which, having its source in the glorious Head, penetrates and flows through all the living members of the renovated body of Christ, by means of which alone they believe to have been enabled to accomplish so much. The friends of this society then, and all others into whose hands these pages may fall, will be graciously pleased to bear with and accept some details of things that belong to the eternal interests of their fellow-men, and to the work of that Master whom all profess to serve. Extending their operations so widely around the coast, it will readily be seen how many and various are the openings presented for the spread of God's truth. And now, when all may behold in the unsettled and disorganised state of the country, the melancholy fruits of educating her thousands in profound ignorance of the Word of Life, it becomes more patent to every reflecting mind that no country can possibly be governed with peace, order and prosperity, from which the true source of moral enlightenment is withdrawn, and where the people are trained in the awful belief that the Book of God is unmitigated evil, and for destruction to the soul. The order, the quietness, the loyalty of the Society's Schools and Teachers, while so many, supported by the funds of the nation, were obliged to fly the country, or were incarcerated for seditious conduct, afford ample proof as to what the effects would be, were the great body of the people educated in a sound Scriptural manner; and with much truth it may be said of the Society's Schools, that they are, in most cases, as *lighthouses* on a wild and dangerous coast, and that many a little bark that might but for them have suffered shipwreck, has been safely anchored, both for time and eternity, in the haven of redeeming love.

The number of the schools has been somewhat on the in-

crease. In consequence of several being newly opened, for which the funds of the Society will only be required to supply a portion of the salary, and School material. This marks the increased interest taken by the gentry, thinly inhabiting the coast localities, in the work of the Society and improvement of the people; and thus a double benefit arises, since there is no word more true than that they who seek to water others, are themselves sure to be watered of the Lord.

Many changes have taken place during the past year among the Superintendents and missionary labourers of the Society, in consequence of promotion; and it is, perhaps, no unsatisfactory evidence of the estimation in which those fellow-labourers were held, that a judicious and painstaking Bishop should have selected five of those so connected with the Society in one diocese, for advancement.

The increased cost of living (all the necessaries of life having mounted at the present time almost beyond the reach of the poor) has led to some earnest demands for a small increase of salary; and it may be mentioned that it would have been impossible for the Teachers to have lived and clothed themselves and their children on the very moderate salaries afforded them by this association, were it not for the munificent contributions of valuable clothing forwarded by friends to the Honorary Secretary. The working parties also have been so well attended and liberally supplied, that nearly 1,000 garments, during the past year, have been supplied to the Teachers and the Children of the Schools; the amount of comfort resulting can be well conceived, and is, indeed, amply acknowledged both by Superintendents and the recipients of these timely comforts.

Sickness, which generally prevails a good deal in these exposed regions during the winter months, has, *occasionally*,

thinned the classes in the Schools; but, on the whole, they have been well attended by those who remained in the country. A very manifest decrease in the population of the South Coast is observable both among the Protestants and Roman Catholics. A much greater line of demarcation also is found to prevail there in the Schools than on the Northern Coast. The hands ready for labour have also become so scarce that quite a new set of difficulties have this year been found to lie in the path of those who dwell along the beautiful but thinly peopled shores of the south.

During the past summer the Honorary Secretary, accompanied by a zealous and successful labourer in the school of Christ, made a tour of inspection on the coasts of Cork and Kerry, attended with the happiest results as regards more intimate knowledge of all that is required to promote the good work of God. There was also a most gratifying evidence of the estimation in which the objects of the Society were held, in that from the castle of the peer to the cottage of the peasant, the mansion of the landed proprietor, the rectory, or the humbler, and often more *unsuitable* dwelling of the clergy; in one and all, such a welcome awaited the representatives of your Society, and such Christian tenderness was manifested as could not fail to excite lively gratitude, and can never be forgotten by the recipients. Nor could any heart be insensible to the moral beauty of the scene when, in one or another beautiful locality were assembled as many as a hundred young persons, the present, united with the late pupils of a school, who there met with those they counted as benefactors under the canopy of heaven, or (as on one or two occasions) in the spacious hall of a baronial castle, ornamented with evergreens and flowers for the festive occasion. Sometimes the assem-

blage was on the lawn of the rectory, and none more attractive than here, the good Superintendent presiding. Many such bright gatherings were presented in the course of this tour, and the impression left on each mind was that of wonder, that so much had been accomplished on means so moderate. The amount of gratuitous labour that had come to the help of the Society was more fully developed than ever in these memorable scenes; while every examination of the young led to the one conviction, that had the children of this people only enjoyed the blessings of a Scriptural education and enlightened religion, they would cause Ireland to be one of the richest jewels in the crown of England, instead of a perpetual thorn in her side.

Notwithstanding the panic that affected many a benevolent fund, and the deaths that necessarily reduce the number of the Society's helpers, the income of the present is equal to the preceding year, and the temporal relief more abundant, while the extreme economy with which the funds are administered have, with much success, permitted the opening of several new Schools. It is thus manifest that with grateful hearts, and hands made strong by faith in Omnipotent love, the new year opens with the happy prospect of increased usefulness, renewed activity, and more extensive blessing than ever; and with a sweet and consoling conviction on the minds of those who guide it, that the work is of God; that being continually commended to the Hearer and Answerer of prayer, it has the Divine blessing, and that it is no vain or unreasonable hope as of *enthusiasts*, who know not the ground of their confidence, that in the day when the Lord cometh to make up his jewels, a blessed company will be found to have been gathered out of these *wildest* districts of the land, who have had their robes washed in the blood

of the Lamb, learned the new song, and received the new name, which no man knoweth but the blessed individual who has received it. With these bright hopes and views, the Committee commend to their valued friends and associates this portion of the Lord's work—these outskirts of the Lord's field—these hundreds of the Lord's lambs, and these earnest and devoted servants—labourers in the household of the living God.

SOUTH ISLAND STATION—40 CHILDREN.

In this quarter a very manifest improvement has taken place. A School sufficiently numerous is growing into usefulness and favour. Increased interest is manifested in regard to it by the resident gentry who, though never numerous, are very influential, and in this respect a marked progress has been observed, so that in many places the Schools have emitted a light that has not only penetrated the peasant's hut, but the more aristocratic dwelling of its wealthy neighbours. A Teacher entirely to be depended on occupies this post, and affords frequent opportunity for those who bear the glad tidings of salvation, to proclaim it to small assemblies of the people. The seed is thus sown, and the Lord of the harvest in due season will grant the increase. In a recent letter this Agent writes:—

"The children suffered much for three weeks from measles, but all are well again, and the School prospering. A gentleman at present on a visit here gave a feast for the Schools and the Teachers were invited. It was very nicely arranged. The monthly papers are a great boon, as I lend them to all who will read, and they are most useful. Of course, the people are much disturbed by the Fenians, but with the care of God and naval force we are safe."

FIRST COAST STATION.—30 CHILDREN.

A deeply interesting band of believers have been gathered to the Lord in this place, and some of the most delightful hours passed by the Secretary, during the summer tour in the South, were enjoyed here. Order, unanimity and zeal, were happily united; and seldom have the children of God manifested a more vivid delight in the study of the Word—a more enlightened apprehension of its meaning, or more earnest enjoyment of the privileges connected with united, spiritual worship. The Fenian disturbance has so fearfully distracted this quarter that no regular reports can be looked for; but Divine interposition has so ordered all events that no lives have been lost in the immediate field of our Society's labours, and a calm and noble courage and loyalty has been evinced in this and all the Society's stations, with regard to this wicked and rebellious movement.

SECOND SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—22 PUPILS.

This is one of the latest Schools established by the Society, and it is largely assisted by the landed proprietor of the district. It is a very promising and well-ordered work, and from the great attention afforded by the Superintendent, there can be no doubt as to the benefit to be derived by the pupils. The Teacher affords entire satisfaction, seeming to feel deeply his responsibility, and knowing that he shall have to give account in the Great Day of these immortal beings committed to his charge, there is every reason to hope that God will bless his efforts.

THIRD SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

On the very wildest outlet of the coast of Kerry, a small but interesting School is supported by the Society, and being

at many miles distance from any place of worship, the Rector of the Parish travels so far every Lord's Day to hold a religious Service in the School-house. In this way it not unfrequently happens that the Society's School-house is the centre of whatever instruction the people receive either secular or religious, so that these small dwellings are as so many lighthouses along the coast to save souls from worse wreck than either boat or ship could meet with there. There is cause for thankfulness in this.

FOURTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—20 CHILDREN.

On a wild and beautiful part of the coast of Kerry, this and some other Schools have been opened, through the encouragement afforded by the Society, and at a very moderate expenditure of its funds, the local gentry being called to exercise a more lively interest in the progress of the people than hitherto. The value of this mode of encouraging the spread of education being very strongly impressed on the Committee, it has this year been carried out with the happiest results. The esteemed Superintendent of this district writes :—

"The attendance at the School is regular, and the progress of the children satisfactory."

FIFTH SOUTH COAST STATION.—23 CHILDREN.

The School-house of this quarter has gathered around it a considerable amount of interest, not so much on account of the School itself, which has been greatly decreased in numbers, in consequence of the extensive emigration from that part of Ireland, but that God was pleased, in this peculiarly dark quarter, to manifest a clear saving light among the little com-

pany that had been induced to gather in this place to seek the Lord. It has been deeply interesting to those intimately acquainted with the circumstances to watch the providence and the grace of God uniting to preserve his creatures from sinking amid the darkness which sometimes involves the confused arrangements of earth, and it has been found here, as of old, that when the Lord saw there was no helper, His own arm brought salvation, and that to many, so that from this place has gone forth the sweet sound of Gospel truth to other districts equally destitute, and that by instrumentality to which we never should have looked for such cheering and gracious effects. It will not be found uninteresting to some of the friends of this Society to afford them an idea of the gradual way in which the light of Divine Truth steals gently along from heart to heart, and from one group of God's children to another, by giving some extracts from a letter just received from an earnest disciple awakened in this place, and subsequently united to one of the Society's Teachers. When called to another part of the country by duties connected with her Majesty's service, this individual, stationed on the coast, writes:—

"*January*, 1867.

"DEAR MADAM,—"Some three years have elapsed since my visit to Dublin, and many changes have occurred since then; but, blessed be God, who has preserved me and my dear partner, and granted us blessings more than we can number, I can truly say, 'No good thing has He withheld from us.' He has committed three of His precious lambs to our trust, the youngest three months old. Amongst the earthly blessings, I know not any to show forth His good will to us more than this.

"We were removed from the coast of Kerry some time since, where we had derived such great blessings among Christian friends, for truly God was there. From thence

we were removed to this county, and, though coming to a strange land, the Lord has been true to His promise, 'Lo, I am with you alway.' Scarcely had we been here a month when I found the opportunity of speaking the Gospel to others. The Lord's work does not appear to have prospered in this quarter heretofore; amongst many there is a form of godliness, but denying the power. Since I have been here, I have thrown open my room, and invited any who wished, to come in for a short time; but several appeared very apprehensive lest they should be converted. My humble cot is, however, always open for them, and the Lord, I trust, is there. May God, who knoweth the secret of all hearts, bless every feeble effort to the furtherance of His own glory! Among the many testimonies from time to time of His goodness, there is one which I cannot help recording of a dear sister in Christ, who, a short time since, has been called to meet her Father in the Promised Land. Her age was 24, and while in health she had loved the Lord Jesus. To her parents she was a great support, her father being blind from his early youth, yet earning an honest livelihood in a river steamer as a musician. A heavy cold falling on her lungs, she was forced to come home, and, hearing of her illness, I called to see her. She was then very low, and apparently fast sinking. She told me of her previous life—how she had desired to love Jesus and honour her parents. On one occasion, at the age of 14, she felt that she might be a help to them. She stole into the church when none but God was nigh, and laid her petition before Him, that a way might be opened for her to go to service. Next morning a Christian lady sent to ask if she would like to take a situation, in which case *she* would engage her. The kind offer was thankfully complied with, and in that place she had continued until her late illness—God so directly answering her prayer. Before parting she requested me to pray, and as I took leave, her eyes sparkled with joy, and she entreated that the visit might be repeated as often as convenient—a request gladly complied with. Sometimes accompanied by my wife—sometimes by my friend I went—each meeting seemed to bring fresh food to her soul. I shall not forget how heartily she joined whilst we sung that little hymn, 'Shall

we ever all meet again?' Her eyes sparkled with joy, and she smiled, while she sung, 'If not on earth, in heaven we shall all meet again.'

"A few days later, when we met, the body was there, but the spirit had been borne away to her Father in heaven. On the evening previous she had said to her mother, 'I will no longer be a trouble to you,' for she *thought* she was; and to her brother she said, 'God will bless you.' Next morning she partook of her usual meal, a raw egg and brandy, and said she was warm and comfortable. Her father kissed her, and went to his breakfast; but while absent, to use his own words, 'the angels stole her away.' So peaceable was her departure, that her brother, who sat by her side, knew not but that she was asleep—the peaceful smile had not left her cheek. Never before did I see the force of the words, 'Death is swallowed up in victory. Oh! death, where is thy sting? Oh! grave, where is thy victory?' To her the sting of death was withdrawn, and death had no terror. As she used to say, 'Nearer home to-day.' Her joy in the hope of meeting Jesus was great. Well may all who sat by her from time to time, and witnessed such a testimony, say, 'Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ.'

"May the affliction prove a great blessing to her parents and the children, for her dear Redeemer's sake! Amen.

"The precious moments enjoyed in Dublin at the various meetings, and the sweet counsel with dear friends there I can never forget, my heart often yearns to be with them. But one thing I know and am convinced of, my Father will place me and mine where He sees best. May He grant us grace to be faithful and useful members in His vineyard, for the honor and glory of our dear Redeemer! Trusting this scrawl may not be tedious to its reader, I beg, dear Madam, to conclude, my wife uniting in Christian love and kind remembrance to you and all dear Christian friends who may feel interested in us. And may the God of all Love bless and keep you steadfast, enjoying the glorious privileges of His children, for Jesus Christ's sake."

The district previously occupied by this individual has

been held in constant alarm for many weeks by political disturbances; but the Teacher here, as in the other Stations of the Society, has exhibited a calm and re-assuring confidence in the Divine protection, and continues daily in the performance of his duty.

SIXTH COAST STATION.—23 CHILDREN.

In the lovely locality of this Station a small Protestant School was earnestly required by a valuable Superintendent, and, after a year's experience, he writes:—

"Our Teacher deserves the encouragement you give her. The Church Education Examiner gave a very favourable report of the evident care and attention with which the instruction of the scholars must have been carried on, their answering being remarkably good, notwithstanding severity of weather and much sickness. The poor people have been in the greatest excitement and alarm, the report being circulated that our house was to be attacked; so we were up all night, and heard there were numbers to and fro on the roads, but we think it must have been some of the Fenians making their escape. Thank God, it has ended without bloodshed; but our country seems doomed to suffer, and there has been too much tampering with Satan, hoping to escape the consequences."

The following is an extract from the report of the Inspector of the Church Education Society, who inspected this School in the early part of the year:—

"The progress appears to be highly satisfactory. Every branch shewed most evident signs of careful and painstaking teaching. Scripture, reading, and spelling, deserve special mention as being particularly good. Sewing receives due attention. All the pupils, without exception, were eligible for promotion."

The Superintendent adds:—

"The Mistress deserves great credit, and the parents are most anxious about the instruction of their children."

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH SOUTH COAST STATIONS.—47 PUPILS.

Another of those wild and beautiful districts, in which ocean and mountain are so wonderfully intermingled, being entirely without any provision for the education of the people, it is now many years since two Schools were opened on peninsulas extending far along the shores of the Atlantic. In one of these, many miles from the parish church, Divine Service has been held for the benefit of poor Protestants long since established in that locality, and precluded by distance from any save an occasional attendance at the house of prayer. Here an efficient School has been held, and the Bishop, it is believed, has made arrangements for the erection of a church, so that the prospects of this locality are very favourable. A newly appointed rector, after careful examination, writes that either School would be a very serious loss to that extensive district, and affords encouraging assurances of co-operation and watchfulness. He writes:—

"You will excuse delay in reporting concerning the Schools. 620 Protestants scattered over mountains and bogs, bad roads, or no roads at all, will plead my excuse. One of your Teachers walks every Sunday ten miles to church and back again. I have now inspected both Schools in —— ——. I found 27 out of 35 on the roll. The appearance of the children was good—very clean and orderly—the School-room sufficiently spacious, but wanting repairs—the floor earthen and damp—very injurious both to teachers and pupils. In the various branches of knowledge

they answered very well, and I observed an accurate knowledge of texts. The Teacher is quite competent, and I have no doubt that, with careful attention, this School will prove an extensive blessing to this wild district."

Again, this clergyman writes:—

"I have once more visited —— School with the Inspector, and am happy to report a most decided improvement, alike gratifying and apparent in all branches. The School presented altogether a very hopeful aspect. Your kind intention of flooring the School-room was made known, and is highly appreciated by all. It will cost, at least, £4 or £5, with the utmost economy.*

"The second School-room is also in bad repair; but if you could see these Schools, which are, from their locality, very interesting in the midst of this wild and beautiful scenery, you would feel it to be a labour worth undertaking. I am thankful that I am not to be left unaided in the midst of so many claims on strength and means."

NINTH COAST SCHOOL—25 PUPILS.

This was one of the schools assembled by the earnest Superintendent to meet and welcome the Honorary Secretary and her friends, and refreshments for both mind and body were amply provided for nearly one hundred guests, the greater number of whom had been educated at the Society's School. The moral effect of the scene was deeply gratifying; a beautiful evidence of what might be accomplished where benevolence and piety are cultivated by sound Scriptural teaching in the several classes of the social circle, and here presented with all the advantages of one of the fairest localities of the country—mountains, wood, and water,

* For this object a small fund is especially requested.

rivaling some of the brightest scenes of Switzerland: There was, in truth, a rich reward presented to those permitted to help in the labour of such harvest fields. A fervent prayer offered by the Rev. Incumbent, and followed by others, on whom the spirit of prayer and supplication had been richly and manifestly poured out, tuned every heart for the song of praise and thanksgiving that followed, every voice seeming to blend sweetly in this happy and interesting assembly. Very earnest and grateful acknowledgments followed for the benefits which had been gathered to this locality, its teachers, and people, through the kind and Christian influence of the Society in the providing of sound Scriptural teaching, and in the constant diffusion of useful and interesting reading. On the whole, it was felt that in this quarter the work of the Society, sustained so ably by the influential Proprietor was quietly but assuredly accomplishing for the population all that was expected from its efforts.

TENTH COAST SCHOOL—50 CHILDREN.

From the Superintendent.

"My dear Mrs. Pendleton,—It was truly Providential and a great cause of thankfulness, that the accident to you in this country has left no bad results. I fear you will find this year a heavy one. The crop is decidedly short. In some places the potatoes are not worth the labour of digging, and have been abandoned as worthless. As your benevolent Society has not shrunk from the most trying field of labour in Ireland, but has taken up these places, not only spiritually destitute, but which are also without temporal resources; and as you have ever compassionated both, I fear you will find this a hard year. I know no place where quietly, unobtrusively, without giving offence or

drawing public attention, more good is being done than here. Your earnest flock of children receive sound spiritual instruction; they come from great distances, and endure severe hardships to receive it. Neither are we without a fair proportion of Romanists. I trust you may be able kindly to send us some clothing for the poor destitute ones, many of whom, coming three miles to school over the mountains, are exposed to the inclemencies of the weather.

"Believe me, etc., etc."

This fine school, well attended both on the weekday, and still more largely on the Sabbath, continues to hold its accustomed character for usefulness and prosperity. The latest intelligence is as follows from the same:—

"This School is no doubt a great blessing to this district. Any one that could even take a glance at the appearance of the scholars, when assembled within its walls, would be at once impressed with its usefulness. Their quiet, cheerful, intelligent, good humoured, yet sober countenances, show at a glance their training. If we follow them into the outer world, we shall not be disappointed; but feel assured that an Institution of this kind tells as the greatest social and spiritual benefit."

At this station, in the course of the summer, the Honorary Secretary had the pleasing opportunity of seeing the assembled children, not only those in immediate attendance at the school, but many of the young people who had previously been educated there. A very happy evening of instruction and social kindness drew forth from these young dwellers on the coast of Ireland the most lively expressions of gratitude and pleasure; and presented a very favourable occasion for impressing their young minds with the great importance, for time and for eternity, of a Scriptural education, and the solemn responsibility necessarily connected

with the acquisition of truths which would guide them through the journey of life, and give them to lay hold on that infinitely better life to come.

ELEVENTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—40 CHILDREN.

If it were not for the timely interposition of the Society in this mountain district a large band of Protestant children, who would not have attended a National School and Romish Teacher, would have been quite destitute of instruction. The Rev. Superintendent writes of it:

"The blessing to the dear children afforded by this School can hardly be overrated, and few things would be a heavier loss to all concerned in it, were anything to induce you to withdraw. On the contrary, I should hope that you would carry out the work in this wild region with more vigour than ever, for if so you will have a return richer than gold or silver, the blessing of God, and of *His* poor."

Another Reverend Superintendent, writing from this locality, says:

"The attempts of the Fenians on the railways make travelling peculiarly dangerous these times. Immediately about here all is very quiet, and I have no apprehension of its being otherwise. I have constant talk on the subject with many Roman Catholic neighbours, as I go through the parish and visit the houses, and they seem to feel very properly about the folly as well as wickedness of the whole thing. Yesterday, I may say, I *preached* on the subject to a large number of them in one house, on one of the islands of my parish, giving them, of course, the Gospel with it. My having been the chief means, more than a year ago, in getting out of jail a number of young men who were confined on the charge of illegal drillings, greatly helped my advice and influence. To-day I got a good hearing in a *forge*."

A SOUTH ISLAND SCHOOL.—27.

The Superintendent writes:

"There are some small signs of progress here since I wrote last, and no where is this so visible as in connexion with our School. In my last I mentioned that eight Roman Catholic children attended. Since then the Priest has been using much of the means at his disposal to prevent this, but still they attend, and attend very regularly, and are progressing satisfactorily. Now, this shows plainly that he has been removed from his old place of lord and master of the consciences of these people. For a parent to dispose of and dispense with the Priest's directions, as regards the education of his children, argues a change of mind, however small; and to send them to an avowedly Missionary School, despite of orders and threats to the contrary, is a strong proof of prejudice disappearing, and the growth of moral independence. Two days ago I went into the School and found a class in the act of reading a chapter in the Bible. Of this class of six, three were Roman Catholics. This was an encouraging sight, and one from which we may look for blessed results. I have every reason to be pleased with the conduct and zeal of the Teacher."

In a later epistle this clergyman writes:

"Matters are getting on steadily. I believe we are the only section of this country free from civil and political disturbance; so far, we enjoy undisturbed peace. Would that our people all enjoyed that peace of God that passeth understanding! Praying God to pour His blessing upon our work—both yours and ours, I remain," &c.

Within the last month the Reverend Superintendent writes:

"I think it would be only just to acknowledge our good Bishop's very munificent contribution. His lordship, as is his wont, readily and cheerfully sent £20 to build a wall round the church-yard, and various repairs to the

church itself, all very much needed. We have been enabled by this sum to accomplish these matters, which greatly improve the aspect of all. Thanks for the valuable parcel of clothing and for the flannel vests for my boatmen. I long to see much fruit of all our labours. We do not forget, believe me, how deeply indebted we are to you and the Society for your part in our good work. We owe more in many ways than we can adequately thank you for; all that we can say is, that while we acknowledge God's mercies, we do not forget your many benefits."

The following letter from one who for many years occupied the arduous post of Clerical Missionary on this island, affords so valuable a testimony to the results of the Society's labour, and so vivid a picture of the hold on imagination and intellect possessed by the system against which the Word of God has to make head, that it is given here, assured of its kind acceptance by the readers of this Report:

"Dear Mrs. Pendleton,—I have paid my intended visit to the —— island, and spent a night there. It was pleasant to me to see the old field of labour once more, and to find matters going on so prosperously under my worthy fellow-labourer there. Mr. A——, our School Inspector, had been there a short time before me, and left a very favourable Report of the School on the Book. There were 24 scholars under inspection, including eight Roman Catholics. It was satisfactory that these latter could not be said to be influenced by the expectation of anything beyond the advantages of a better education than that given in the National School, as they belong to some of the most independent Roman Catholic families on the island. It was interesting to see one of them, a little fellow only ten years old, working the wires in the Telegraph Office, which is in a corner of the School-house. He is learning from his brother, who is Telegraph Clerk, and sent a message for me to the mainland, and got back the answer. I was taken over in the yacht of Mr. ——, agent of the proprietor of the island. He was much pleased with the appearance and

condition of the buildings generally, especially the church. The latter was greatly improved by a good enclosing wall finished since my previous visit to the islands, and the funds for which had been given by our good Bishop.

"A commodious storehouse has just been built on the Glebe, with funds furnished to your Missionary by the benevolent Miss Burdett Coutts. He was in daily expectation of a vessel with 60 tons of coals and 40 tons of salt from the same generous source, to be stored in this building and thence sold out to the islanders on moderate terms. Besides this, there is a general shop under the management of her storekeeper, who is also a licensed grocer (a sort of personage a few years ago as little anticipated amongst the islanders as the Telegraph Clerk), and a most exemplary member of the congregation, the present numerical strength of which is 49. You are aware that when we began our missionary operations on that island, there were no Protestants there but the families of a light-house keeper and a coast-guard. It cannot now boast of either, but it pleased God to leave both until they served the purpose of giving us a footing, where otherwise, humanly speaking, little could have been done. After Miss Coutts had given £1,200 to enable a number of the poorest of the people to emigrate to America, she thought she might be so far mistress of her own charity as to purchase a fishing hooker for a few more of them through the clergyman. She did so, and that there should be the less pretext for finding fault with his management of this little vessel, he put into her an excellent Roman Catholic crew, all very poor men but the master, who was a licensed pilot and a native of the isle. It was doing well, and the poor men were in a way of supporting their families when the priests commenced denouncing them from the altar, and did not desist until they succeeded in getting all to leave but the master and one more. These could do nothing without the other hands, and the consequence was, they had to bring their little craft to anchor in one of the harbours, where she now lies idle with fish abounding along the coast. The morning I was there, I met with one of them bringing away his fishing lines. He expressed strong dissatisfaction at the tyranny to which

they had to submit, and said he never would have left, if the others had remained with him.

"Your missionary took care to have nothing to do with the profits, leaving the management of it entirely in the hands of Miss Coutts' storekeeper, to keep the vessel in repair. The feeling concerning this business among the islanders generally, with whom our good brother is a great favourite, and regarded as a benefactor and a friend, is one of decided disapproval. I spoke to some of them about it, and could see how strongly they felt. I have no doubt that instead of doing harm as intended, it will, with God's blessing, be beneficial.

"Another matter has just occurred in these parts, which, I think, will help to make many of the more intelligent of our Roman Catholic neighbours less disposed to believe the marvellous stories of their Church than they have been. There was a mission of the Redemptorist Fathers here, which was held for a month, and terminated only yesterday. So great were the numbers daily flocking to them from all parts of the surrounding districts, to get confession and absolution, that they had to work day and night, and be helped by a large staff of the local priests. Close to the chapel, which is the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the diocese, and in close connection with the convent and residence of the Bishop, were erected stalls for the sale of devout books; medals, pictures, images, and beads, and presided over by a number of strangely dressed and odd looking females, with long earings and sundry other decorations, who accompany the Fathers from place to place, as part of the spiritual staff. The books, some of which I procured, contained, of course, wonderful stories of visions of the Virgin, and deliverances from Purgatory, with a recipe for being delivered from that imaginary place on the first Saturday after death. There was no reason why this neighbourhood should not, in these respects, be as highly favoured as other places, and, consequently, a blind girl of the name of M. S., residing in the parish of ——, gave out that she was herself in personal communication with the Virgin; that she had had several visits from her; and that, amongst other wonderful revelations, she had been informed that she was

to die last Friday at three o'clock. Preparatory to this solemn and confidently expected event, she spent a fortnight at ——, enjoying the ministrations of the Redemptorists, her father being all the time busy at home making the necessary preparations for a great wake.

"Amongst the things thus prepared was a table, on which to lay out the corpse, made by special directions of the Virgin, and according to a prescribed plan. Even the house was put into a state of decent repair, and many and constant were the visits of those coming, as well to see the preparations for the anticipated wake, as to hear from the girl's own lips accounts of the wonderful revelations with which she had been favoured. She returned home a week before the day appointed for her death, was well enough to go to mass on Sunday, took to her bed ill on Monday, and continued to sink gradually until Friday, when, at the predicted hour, she went off into *a swoon*, which to the bystanders, had all the appearance of death, causing the report at once to go abroad that M. was dead, and that Mary had kept her word! She soon, however, revived, to the disappointment of many a devout expectant of an event that in due time would have probably given the poor girl a place in the calendar; but to the unutterable relief of others, whose death, she said, was to take place about Christmas next.

"I know the family well, often visited them in that parish, and from my knowledge of the girl, as an innocent minded conscientious creature, I feel satisfied she was no imposter, but the victim of a superstitious and disordered imagination. Whatever at first she fancied, or dreamed, was the more deeply rooted in her mind, with constantly recurring false impressions of the imagination, by the state of excitement she was kept in for a month. I must do the two respectable Roman Catholic priests of this parish the justice to state that they gave the matter no encouragement, but the contrary. One of them, whom I met going to see her, told me 'it was a delusion, and that he feared she would do harm.' I told this subsequently to an intelligent Roman Catholic tradesman, whose answer was, 'Yes; if she *recovers* she will do harm; but if she *dies* it will do *good*.' The 'delusion,'

however, as well as such views, are the effect of this system, and the turn it has taken, will, I trust, have the better effect of causing many of the Romish laity to question the authenticity of the stories they have been reading for the last month in the books of the Redemptorists; as undeserving of credit as the story of the Virgin's revelations to M. S. Had she died that day, as the result of a disordered and excited mind, acting on a feeble frame, doubtless a record of the wonderful event, an impress of God's favour on the mission of the Redemptorists would have been transmitted to Rome. How thankful we ought to be to God for the light of His word. May we use it as we ought, and exhibit more of its blessed influence in our lives!

"Yours ever sincerely."

"P.S.—Nothing could be more timely and thankfully received than your kind parcel of clothes. The greater number of the recipients were recovering from measles, and needed the clothing; thus they were doubly valuable."

TWELFTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—41 CHILDREN.

From the Superintendent.

"The last report of the Church Education Society Inspector, who visits this School is highly favourable. He reports progress as satisfactory in every department. The Mistress has been extremely attentive—her sister continuing to help her, though now an unpaid assistant, as since the removal of our late dear Superintendent we have been unable to give her the small salary she paid to her.

"Several little ones who had been removed for a while to other schools have been brought back, finding they had lost what they had learned at ours. The increased number of children attending this School is a fact showing the appreciation of the parents for the instruction it afforded."

The gracious influences brought to bear on these little ones afford the happiest prospects for their future well being, and amply repay the Society for the support afforded.

THIRTEENTH SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.

At the urgent recommendation of the Bishop of the diocese, a clergyman has, within the last six months, been granted a salary for his Teacher, and this newly-opened School is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

IRISH READING.

The great destitution of an extensive and populous part of the country, with regard to Scriptural instruction, having come before the Committee, through one of the earliest friends and fellow-labourers of the Society, it was determined early in the last year to appoint a well-tried and faithful Scripture-reader in this quarter. Few arrangements of the year have proved more satisfactory or afforded better prospects of substantial benefit. The Irish language prevailing extensively, it was a necessary qualification for this post, and the perfect satisfaction expressed by the Superintendent with the zeal, temper, and extent of the Reader's labours, afford the best proof that there was no failure here. His great object hitherto has been to make the acquaintance of the poor Protestants, extensively scattered over this portion of the country, and surrounded as they are by overwhelming numbers of Romanists, it can easily be imagined how important are such efforts. Continually are these poor people being tempted to forsake a Scriptural Church and join the Church of Rome, with the members of which so many become connected by marriage. Under these circumstances, it will be acknowledged by all that the labours of an earnest and devoted Reader are found to be invaluable.

The Superintendent writes:—

"His labours are not confined to the Protestants, for he

often speaks to the Roman Catholics, and has many interesting meetings with them. I deem it an especial Providence that a Reader was sent here, for though I have been above thirty years engaged in Irish Missionary work, I do not know a place where the labours of a pious, active, and intelligent Reader are more required, nor do I think there is in Ireland one more valuable."

In a very late communication it has been most gratifying to receive such a testimony to the utility of the work from a long experienced Christian who writes: "I do not think there is a Reader in all Ireland more usefully employed, and that is a *bold word*."

FROM ONE OF THE POOREST DISTRICTS OF THE SOUTH, OCCUPIED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY CONVERTS FROM ROMANISM.

The necessities of this wild field of labour being pressed on the attention of the Honorary Secretary, during the inspection of the South, it was thought desirable to afford the Clerical labourer here the aid of school material for the instruction, and some clothing for the covering of his intelligent but naked children: and through the great liberality of friends a parcel was subsequently despatched before the severity of the season set in.

This Clergyman writes:

"I assure you we feel most grateful for your very kind remembrance of us in this remote locality. The clothing you sent has afforded a large share of comfort to many of our poor ragged ones, and the books were exactly what we most required. In fact, they value such assistance more even than food, as they make out, in some way, enough to sustain life; but to go and purchase clothing is a privilege that rarely falls to the lot of any. Think what a mercy there is bestowed in those warm garments, for which once again we thank you."

WESTERN COAST SCHOOL—12 TO 20.

In this part of the coast the Society once had a School of 60 or 70 children. Famine, emigration, and priestly influence has so reduced it that for a season the Teacher is to be withdrawn for the benefit of a more populous quarter. The Reverend Superintendent writes:

"Your Teacher has been very diligent and attentive to his work; not alone in the discharge of his duties in the School, but in constantly and systematically visiting through the surrounding neighbourhood, and giving lessons in nearly every house he visits. This method of pursuing his labours cements the most friendly intercourse with those about him, and tends to keep his little School together. The pupils are advancing, and many elder boys formerly withdrawn and sent to the National School have returned, glad to resume the valuable instructions heretofore received. The Fenian excitement during the past two months diminished the daily numbers. This state of disloyalty is, I am thankful to believe, passing away, and so we have every reason to hope that when spring work ceases we shall have a better school."

WESTERN ISLAND SCHOOL—30 CHILDREN.

This valuable station is one of those oasis in the Wilderness, which are sometimes to be met in these rude districts. The labourer here is indeed, worthy of his hire, and has resisted many temptations to forsake his post, grateful to his employers and attached to his sphere of duty. For his pupils the benefit is equal, and for the Superintending Clergyman, who visits the island whenever the weather and other circumstances permit, it is an important advantage that he has one thus engaged who is not an eye servant, but always found steadily employed in his daily task of tuition.

As the pupils advance and are able to seek a livelihood in distant parts, their conduct and piety, and the good example they set, proves that their education has had the blessing of Him, whose Word is thus faithfully impressed on their young hearts. In a late visit to Dublin the Reverend Superintendent bore the highest testimony to the value of this station, and its Teacher.

WESTERN ISLAND SCHOOL—39 CHILDREN.

This important and useful station goes on steadily, It is true that an awakening in the mind of the natives generally is much needed, and earnestly prayed for by those interested in their welfare, but there is real fruit gathered as years roll on. The Clerical Superintendent writes:

"Our little School in the lesser island, which was so useful for a season, has closed for the present, in consequence of the removal of the children from the island; but that upon the larger isle continues in the same steady course as formerly. Several of the more grown children have, indeed, left us since last quarter, as they always do when their education is completed, so that our numbers are made up of those who a few years ago were but infants. We continue, however, to hear good accounts of those who have left. The boys who have entered the navy are, as far as we can learn, conducting themselves very well. A few of them came to visit their parents lately, and while here they were steady and of uniform good conduct. Our School still continues to keep up its numbers, and we should, indeed, be badly off in this backward place without it.

"It is only from sickness the children are ever absent. I know not what the poor Protestants here would do but for our School; they would grow up in as great ignorance of God's truth as the Romanists around them, and we can easily guess the result.

"Several of the islanders are leaving for America. A fine

young fellow went off last week; he was a nice gentlemanly youth, and a great comfort to his mother, who is very delicate, and will miss him sadly.

"Our new Schoolhouse is quite an ornament to the place, as well as a comfort to all connected with it, and a help to the work. Your Committee need not regret the outlay, for it was most needful."

It would form an interesting and remarkable volume were the various incidents and histories connected with the converted natives of this place gathered into one, since the first year of the Society's labour there, during which three fine young men were led out of the Romish superstition, every one of whom have served the Saviour with zeal and fidelity; and each in the great day of the Lord will surely come before His throne, bearing their sheaves with them. But as such a story of these islanders is not possible, it may not seem out of place to present the following interesting communications connected with this quarter, seeing that they serve, in a remarkable manner, to prove the refinement and Christian enlightenment carried into these dark places by the Scriptural teaching of the Society:—

From the Rev. Superintendent.

April, 1866.

"My dear Madam,—Enclosed I send you a letter, received by your Reader in this quarter from his daughter, whom you may remember was sent by you and your friends to Australia some years since. It conveys the sorrowful tidings of her sister M——'s death. The high character there attained by both these young women bid fair to raise them to positions of both comfort and usefulness. They were engaged in the household of a member of the Government, who valued them so highly as to make them send home for their brother, the fine young man whom you saw in Dublin. What renders the event the more affecting is,

that the sister who has died was on the eve of a desirable marriage, and only awaited the arrival of her brother. A storm in the Bay of Biscay delayed his arrival till all was over. We feel deeply for the whole circle, as you will, I doubt not.

"Wishing you every blessing,

"I remain, etc."

VICTORIA, *7th Feb.*, 1866.

MY DEAREST FATHER AND MOTHER,—I must write to acknowledge the receipt of your welcome and long looked for letter. I am glad to know that you are all well at home; but, oh! I must tell you, dear parents, my beloved sister M—— is no more! I can scarcely write this news—this very sad news—but I think it would be cruel of me to conceal it from you any longer. I can scarcely hold the pen: My dear sister has gone and left me alone, a wretched and heart-broken creature that I am. She has followed poor John; and he, I know, is in the eternal home, and I hope I shall soon join them—where we shall never be separated again—in that happy region where partings are unknown, where all our tears are wiped away, and sorrow shall never enter. *That* will be a joyful meeting, indeed. Ah! my poor, dear sister—she is happy I know—she would not exchange with me now if she might, for she is with the Lord, free from the troubles and cares of this sinful world. But, my poor dear, I miss her. I keep thinking of her till I don't know where I am sitting or standing sometimes. Dear father, she died of typhus fever, and was only eleven days ill; she had every earthly remedy, but all was in vain: her hour was come I do believe, so she should go. Oh! yes, the ruthless hand of death snatched her away from me very quickly. She first ailed on a Sunday morning, the 7th January, and died on the 18th. I never saw or heard of a young person so anxious to die as she was. She often said: 'I wish, oh, I wish the Lord would come and take me to Himself.' But, ah! dear father and mother, do not keep on fretting after your happy child, for you may rest assured

that the Lord has done all this for a wise purpose, for 'He worketh all things after the counsel of His own will.' Although it is hard to bear, yet we should be always ready to say, 'Not my will but Thine be done.' She departed as if going to sleep. Her last words to me wandered a little. 'Oh! Ellen dear, dear, take me out to father's—do take me out to father's dear Ellen.' She had her senses until a few minutes before she died. My poor dear, she kept asking me, 'When is my brother Willie coming? Oh! I do wish he was come—Ellen, I wish to see him; he is a very long time.' It seemed like as if she knew she was going. She dropped asleep about an hour before she died; when she awoke and called to me, and said, 'I dreamed I was going to the grave, dear Ellen.' I read and prayed for her all the time she was ill when I could, and the clergyman visited her once. I had two doctors, and spared no expense for her; but all to no purpose. I have often wished that I had gone instead of her. I feel quite weaned from the world. I feel I could gladly resign it at this moment. She was just four months in the house with me, the day she died. Oh! cruel death, when I come to think on it, it looks as if it were so ordered, that my poor dear should come and die *with me*. Yes, I have seen her last, but it was hard to bear! But, dearest father and mother, we must only look forward to that day, when friends in Jesus shall join for everlasting re-union, and never separate again. This day two years I met my dear sister in Hobart town, and how delighted she was, poor thing, to see me, but not more than I was at seeing her; but now, I'll see her no more in this world! She was the only object of my affections. She was all that I had in this country. I hope poor Willie will be spared to reach hither; he might be a little comfort to me; if spared till then I will be glad to see him.

"Dearest parents, do not be troubled too much, as it would make me worse than I am, if I thought *you* were unhappy. With kind love to all,

"I am, as ever, your fond daughter,

"ELLEN."

It is gratifying to learn that by the close of the year the

estimable individual intended as a partner for the young Christian, so early taken home, has prevailed on the writer of this touching letter to become his wife, and that she is no longer desolate and alone.

THE HOME, KINGSTOWN.

Early in the year the Superintendent of this interesting work wrote as follows:—

"Our 'Home' continues to go on steadily under the careful and vigilant management of our Matron and Teacher, who very carefully carries on both spiritual and secular education among the inmates. One of our young women went out into a situation lately, who we believe to be sincere in her profession of having peace and rest in Christ Jesus. May our dear Lord keep her steadfast, and make her the first-fruits of 1866, that we may be able to say, 'Is not this a brand plucked from the burning?' We would offer our grateful thanks to your Committee for the aid you afford in this good work. We have prospered ever since you came in a time of danger and difficulty to our relief. Now if we can succeed in completing the purchase of a house quite suitable, which is available at this time, the Home will be well nigh self-supporting. We have already collected within £150 of the whole amount, and we look with prayerful hope to the goodness of God in disposing some generous hearts among the Lord's dear children to come to our help in this matter. Already among the spirits of the *justified* made perfect, some precious souls have reached the sweet fields of Eden, of which they learned to sing, and for which they had come to long, through the teaching blessed by the Lord during their sojourn in this house of mercy."

EAST COAST READING STATION.

During the last ten years the Society has been permitted to exercise its kindly office of spreading the truth along

the coast of this Station, and very satisfactory testimony has been borne from time to time as to the utility of such labours. The great object, however, of the Society being the education of the young, and the number of its Schools being decidedly on the increase, it has been thought more expedient to leave the work of the Reader in this quarter in other hands, rather than lessen, even by one School, the important benefit that is likely to result from them. In the early quarter of the year, the clerical Superintendent wrote—

"During the late severe season, when many shipwrecked mariners have been cast on our shores, we have found the assistance of your Reader most valuable."

And at a later period of the year, when the cholera had visited this region rather severely, he again wrote—

"Your Reader was very laborious during the distressing period of the cholera, constantly visiting the patients, and sometimes obliged to put the dead into their coffins. He deserves the assistance you have afforded him."

Happily, the district in which he has worked is not, like many of the Society's fields of labour, devoid of other helpers; it seemed, therefore, the more reasonable to reduce the expenditure in this quarter on behalf of the Schools."

TWO NORTHERN COAST SCHOOLS.—44 CHILDREN.

The devoted Superintendent of these Schools affords the following satisfactory view of progress:—

"Both your Schools at this Station are now in a condi-

tion which I think very creditable. The Teachers of each have been reared and educated under your auspices, and both have been trained in the Institution at Kildare-place, in consequence of which, system is observed in all the details, and at least half the trouble and more than half the talk of ordinary teachers are dispensed with—much, I consider, to the benefit of the Scholars. The only thing I have to regret is the small average attendance, which is chargeable altogether to the Parsonage School this quarter. The other has much increased since the appointment of our new mistress. I have expended about £3 upon requisites since March, and it is consequently in a well-finished state, and I shall add—cheerfully and efficiently worked. The Teachers are doing their best to make the only return in their power for your liberality, viz., to instruct by teaching and example the dear young people committed to their care, for earth and for heaven.

"The clothes kindly sent this year have made decent many a little one hitherto in rags."

To this report of the Superintendent we shall only add that of the Inspector of the Church Education Society at close of the year, which is equally satisfactory. It has been received within the last quarter. Of the first he writes—

"I have inspected this interesting and important School, and examined all the pupils. There were present at inspection 22, among whom 10 were promoted.

"This School has been considerably improved during the last year by the acquisition of a *trained Teacher*, boarded floor, additional window, new entrance, porch and walls nicely whitewashed. The children repeat their Scriptures and catechetical instructions correctly. The secular business is improving in every department. The School altogether is now so hopeful, that I have ordered a *holiday* to the children as a mark of my special approbation. I recommend the gentle and efficient Teacher for a gratuity of the highest class."

And for the second of these flourishing Schools, the following—

"I have inspected this important School and examined all the pupils. Present at inspection, 22. Total promoted and commended, 20.

"This interesting School has accomplished a very good year's work; maintaining its high numbers with increased efficiency. The repetitions and answering from Holy Scripture and Church instruction, are correct and steady. The secular business is generally improving. The children silent and orderly. My former recommendations have been well observed, and I have ordered a holiday as a mark of my approbation. I recommend the careful and successful Teacher to a gratuity of the *highest class*."

It may not be amiss to observe that the necessity for two Schools in this quarter is caused by a mountain torrent separating the children of the one district effectually from the other, and when it is remembered that some years ago there was neither School, Church, or Pastor in this most destitute region, it will be understood that the Inspector's approval is called forth by a very marked and cheering alteration in the circumstances of this people, of whom so large a proportion are Protestants, attached to the Established Church, and Providentially placed under a most faithful and painstaking Minister.

THIRD NORTH COAST SCHOOL—45 CHILDREN.

This is a prosperous and steady School with a well-tried and painstaking Mistress. It is highly prized by all who take an interest in the improvement of the neighbourhood, and has been frequently reported most favourably through the past year.

FIFTH NORTH COAST SCHOOL—64 CHILDREN.

It is very satisfactory to know that this prosperous and well-managed School, which has now been progressing for some years, was the very first established in one of the wildest and yet most populous districts of the North Coast. Wild as rock, mountain and ocean could make it, and populous, as the number attending the School must prove. The following is the report of the lady Superintendent:

"It is a remarkable fact that the very old people of this district can read and write, while persons from 20 to 30 years of age do not. The reason seems to be as follows: There were in the time of the old people, hedge schools; subsequently a dark age succeeded, the National system came into operation; consequently, the class of hedge school Teachers gradually became obsolete. The National system, however, could not conscientiously be introduced by us, so that until the youth of recent times got the benefit of the Island and Coast Society's assistance, sad ignorance prevailed.

"Becoming able to read and write is not the only valuable attainment made by the children in attendance on our School. Learning to sew and dress-making is of great practical civilizing importance, in illustration of which it may be mentioned, that a child of only eight years old, who has learned to work at this School, whenever she notices a hole or tear in the clothes of her sisters, who are younger, is in the habit at once of using her needle.

"The recent distribution of dresses, &c., so kindly supplied by the Society, was very opportune, as some of the poor children could not have attended much longer, the cold season setting in, without the comfortable and suitable articles that have thus been bestowed upon them. It is interesting to observe that little children, who on first coming to the School could neither speak or understand English, can now, through its instrumentality, do both. I do certainly believe that the Society is enabling us greatly to conduce to

the amelioration and, through the continual use of God's Word, to the enlightenment of the young people on this peninsula, benefits which we could not have afforded without such an agency; and I am satisfied there is a quiet undercurrent work going on among them which, with the Divine blessing, will affect their hearts and habits, and as it may be hoped, while now taking root downward, eventually bear fruit upward to the honour and glory of God."

SIXTH COAST SCHOOL—69 CHILDREN.

In the sixty-second page of last year's Report the opening of a School is reported so numerous that it was impossible to accommodate the children, to the number of 90, who, for the first time, sought for education from the Society's Teacher. It affords great satisfaction to learn that the Superintendent is perfectly satisfied with the progress made, and at the close of the year 69 are reported, with the addition of a night adult School, and a small Sunday School thirteen persons being in attendance at each.

Early in the year the Superintendent wrote:

"Your Teacher bears as excellent a character as ever, and I think this School is likely to prosper. The more so, as we have just received there a valuable accession by the arrival of two Protestant coastguards with very large families, and I hope, too, they are pious people. Before they came there was but *one* Protestant child at the School, but the additional number we have thus got, enables our Teacher to open a *Sunday* School for them, and I understand the parents highly appreciate the advantages their children enjoy in having so worthy and godly a man to instruct them in such a wild, remote place."

APPEAL FOR A NEW SCHOOL.

Satisfied that nothing is more likely to benefit the country than a number of Scripturally taught Schools, the Committee would call the attention of their friends to the following urgent appeal from this Superintendent in the latter part of the year. He writes:

"I should have, but for want of means that I cannot command, a Parochial School under my superintendance close to the shore, and near my house, which, unfortunately, has long been closed, owing to the emoluments being too small to induce a competent Teacher to take it. Of course, I would not, on any account, put it under the Board, 'but if thou canst do anything have compassion on us and help us.' The income I have to offer is only about £11 per annum, with a house and two acres of land, but if this were supplemented to such an amount as would induce a good Teacher to accept it, there can be no doubt, humanly speaking, we should have a fine, prosperous Scriptural School, numerously attended by both Protestant and Roman Catholic pupils. If I can get no substantial assistance from the Coast Society, and the house is quite on the coast, as is the population also, I really fear the fine opportunity thus afforded of giving widely Scriptural instruction must be lost, as I cannot possibly, in any other direction, secure a suitable salary for such a Teacher as we could approve. Begging you will lay this proposition before your Committee, and seek the Lord's guidance in this matter, I remain,

"Very faithfully yours, &c."

Trusting to the good providence of God, who has so graciously inclined the hearts of His children to help in every case of need, the Committee have promised to enable their Rev. friend to carry out this reasonable project, for the benefit of his immediate flock. The other School in his care being ten miles distant, renders it totally beyond the reach of those who dwell near the Rectory and Church.

TENTH NORTH COAST SCHOOL.

The last of the schools to which the attention of the Society's friends will be called at this time is at some 30 miles distance from the preceding, and was one of the very first opened on this coast, when the labours of the Association first commenced. Those only who knew the moral and religious condition of the Protestant and Romish population there can rightly understand the amount of benefit resulting from the efforts of many devoted and excellent men, both lay and clerical, engaged through the efforts of the Society on their behalf. Four valuable ministers of the Gospel have succeeded each other in this desert and insulated tract, all faithful men of God; three of whom now occupy more important places in the Church, while of the first appointed it could be truly said, "He was not, for God took him:"—took him, amid the tears and lamentations of the bereaved flock in the wilderness, and of friends and brethren who had looked to him for years of faithful toil. But, doubtless the Lord had need of him above. A comfortable schoolhouse was built here, and a dwelling for the clergyman obtained by the Society, and now, for many years, a numerous school has been instructed with success. This was one of the earliest efforts of the Society on the North Coast, both Sunday and Daily School having a large attendance were gathered—the former better supplied with pupils than Teachers, a circumstance unavoidable in so secluded a locality, the Ban de la Roche of Pastor O'Berlin being not more shut out from the educated or upper classes of society. Yet some have here been taught and trained to instruct others in the way of life; some have died in the faith of Jesus, blessing God for the kind providence and grace that

had lifted them out of a degrading state of ignorance that disabled them from rising into positions of respectability and usefulness on earth, and was injurious to their preparation for heaven. They knew that the time was when their Sabbaths were miserably wasted in idle loitering around the cabin hearth in listless, unprofitable talk, or stupor, and they remembered the blessed change, when Bible instruction, Sabbath services, Christian communion, and ministerial teaching succeeded to this melancholy state of death, and now they could fall asleep in Jesus (as some evidently have done), nothing doubting but that the love which led Him to the cross for their sakes, would lift them from the bed of death into His glorious presence, to be for ever with the Lord. The time was when education had possessed no value in their sight; but gradually that night of darkness had passed away, not all at once, but gradually. Too often, indeed, and for too long a time, the services of the children on the shore or on the mountain side, herding sheep or geese, were allowed to interfere with regular attendance at School. But when emigration set in, and the youths then partially instructed went to Australia or America, they soon discovered that without education there was no hope of success in any line abroad. It was the most eloquent appeal that could come to parents at home, when letters from abroad reached them, with the assurance, that unless the brother or sister were allowed to attend more regularly at school, and thus to acquire a more complete education, it was quite useless to send money home to bring them out, or other members of the family, ignorant hands being useless there, and that they could themselves have done far better than they were now faring, had not the most precious hours of their lives been spent in the miserable occupation of herding geese. It will

be easily apprehended how this experimental counsel acted on the opinions and practice of the parents, and although the temptation is great all over the country, from north to south, to engage any young children in outdoor service, there has been a manifest improvement in the attendance of the boys at this large school in later years.

This brief sketch of the leading features of the Society's work it is hoped will be found satisfactory to its friends, and hopeful to those engaged in its service. Were it not a work of prayer, a labour of love, and full of various and interesting details, it is not probable, nay, not possible, that with hands and hearts unfaltering and helpers quite unaltered, it should have gone forward steadily, though with little noise, rather avoiding than courting public attention, lest it might seem to encroach on the interests of others, or yet, lose somewhat of its own prayerful and spiritual character. The good Lord seems to have approved of these unostentatious efforts. He has blessed the Teachers and the taught. He has graciously preserved the agents from discreditable conduct. He has tenderly gathered many of their lambs into the Saviour's fold; some to the realms of light, others to fields of usefulness and enlightened labour on earth; and finally, He has answered prayer, not only on behalf of these, but in preserving to the Society friends unchanged by time, and with liberal hand aiding a work that may tell on the everlasting ages. For all this great and undeserved love and goodness, the Committee would desire to offer to their God and Father the heartfelt sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and to their friends the assurance of grateful Christian esteem.

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

Subscriptions and Donations

From the 1st of January to 31st December, 1866, at which time the Books of the Society should close.

	£	s.	d.
Digby, Mrs Wingfield, Sherbourne Castle...	2	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs and Miss, Stockton Hall ...	5	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs Y. G. ...	4	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs Y. G. (2nd contribution) ...	10	0	0
Boyle, The Ladies K. and S. ...	5	0	0
Geldart, Joseph, Esq., Bavaria ...	1	0	0
Somerset, Mrs Gloucester	1	0	0
Whitehead, Mr. per do.	1	0	0
White, Mr Robert T., Fleet-street ..	0	10	0
Wilson, Mrs R., Pembroke-road ...	1	0	0
Beaver, Miss S. Coniston ...	0	12	6
Representatives of the Digby Family ...	21	0	0
Thompson, T. H. per	10	18	6
Gibbons, Mrs, Cheltenham ...	2	0	0
Broughton, Mrs Col. (temporal relief) ...	10	0	0
Broughton, Mrs Col. 2nd con. for do. ..	6	0	0
Broughton, Mrs Col. for do. (3rd con.)...	10	0	0
Broughton, Mrs Col. (4th con.) ...	10	0	0
Burton, Mrs, per Mrs Mahony ...	3	0	0
Garnett, Mrs, Arch Hall ...	1	0	0
Kilbride, Rev. William, Arran ...	7	0	0
Piele, Miss, per the Executors of the late...	20	0	0
Janson, The Misses (for the Home) ...	2	0	0
Huish, Mrs, Kenilworth	1	0	0
Besonnet, Miss A. ...	2	0	0
Duncan, J. Esq. sen. M.D. ...	20	0	0
A Friend, for temporal relief ...	2	0	0
Wilson, Mrs R. ...	1	0	0
Wedgewood, Miss S.	10	0	0
Lyon, Mrs, Chester ...	1	0	0
Traill, Mrs, Ely-place	0	10	0
Beere, J. Esq. Kingstown	1	0	0
Low, Mrs, Tipperary	1	0	0
Thiselton, Rev. A. C. Baggot-street ...	1	1	0
Nicoll, Mrs Major ...	1	0	0
Do. for temporal relief	0	10	0
Purdon, Miss (sub. and temporal relief) ...	0	7	6
Smith, Mrs J. Denham	1	0	0
Harris, the Misses, Bath	1	10	0
Fuller, Mrs, and the Misses Conolly ...	5	0	0

Fuller, Mrs, and the Misses Conolly (for temporal relief) ...	3	0	0
Edmondson, Mrs ...	0	5	0
Hanson, Mrs, per do...	1	0	0
Gilbert, Mrs, Barnby Manor ...	0	10	0
Douglas, Mrs, Weston-super Mare ...	5	0	0
Bateson, Lady, Arnalie	3	0	0
Pedder, The Misses (temporal relief) ...	0	5	0
E. B. (for food and clothing) ...	5	0	0
Jenkin, Rev. Mr & Mrs	0	10	6
Jenkin, Miss M. Patten	0	10	6
Dunlop, Mrs ...	0	5	0
Warren, The Misses A. & E. ...	0	10	0
Clancarty, The Right Hon. Earl (temporal relief) ...	1	0	0
Carrick, The Right Hon. Countess of (temporal relief) ...	2	0	0
Anonymous do. ...	0	2	6
M. G. for clothing ...	0	5	0
Dumphy, Mrs ...	0	5	0
Hancock, Mrs ...	0	5	0
Head, The Misses ...	0	10	0
Majoribanks, P. J. Esq	0	5	0
Scott, Miss ...	0	5	0
Gruggen, Mrs Marsh	0	5	0
A Friend (temp. relief)	0	5	0
Boyes, Miss, Herbert-st.	1	0	0
W. D. (temporal relief)	1	0	0
Somerset, Mrs Gloucester (2nd con.) ...	2	2	0
Clarke, Mrs, Clevedon	2	0	0
Roe, Mrs Geo., Nutley	0	10	0
Lyster, Miss Bessie, per Rev. J. Keane ...	1	3	6
Verschoyle, Miss, Up. Mount-street (temporal relief) ...	1	0	0
Molesworth, Mrs ...	5	0	0
A Friend, Bangor ...	0	5	0
Meredith, Mrs (temporal relief) ...	0	5	0
Boyd, Mrs, Letterkenny	2	0	0
Watson, Miss E. per Executors of ...	20	0	0
Brook, Wm. Esq. per Messrs La Touche	2	0	0
Crump, Mrs, Bootle Parsonage ...	1	0	0
Gumbleton, Miss ..	1	0	6
Beever, Miss S., Coniston	0	13	0

ENGLAND.

LONDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. M'CALMONT.
£100.

Including the following Subscriptions and Donations:

Mrs. Blair	...	2	2 0
Mrs. Lambert Blair	...	2	2 0
Mrs. General Campbell		1	0 0
Right Hon. Sir Hugh M. Cairns	...	5	0 0
Miss Cairns	...	1	0 0
Rt. Hon. Gathorne Hardy		1	0 0
Mrs. Gathorne Hardy		1	0 0
Dowager Lady Lurgan		2	0 0
Lady Martin	...	5	0 0
Mrs. M'Gildowney	...	2	0 0
Mrs. Whitlock's coll....		1	15 0
Thank-offering, Dec. 31		0	5 0

WESTBOURNE AND HYDE PARK AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. STUART.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. FORD.
£51 17*s.*

Collected by Miss Mary Bashford, £5 3*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Bashford	...	0	5 0
Miss M. Bashford (two years)	...	0	14 0
Miss Butler (2 years)...		0	7 6
Mis Beattie	...	0	2 0
Mrs. Thomas Duncan		0	6 0
Mrs. J. C. Duncan	...	0	4 6
Miss Fleming	...	0	2 6
Miss B. Fleming	...	0	2 6
Miss J. Fleming	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Fulford (2 years)		0	5 0
Miss Hull	...	0	2 0
"Papa"	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Sale (2 years)	..	0	4 0
Mrs. Sharp	...	0	2 6
Miss Sharp (2 years)...		0	7 6
Miss F. Trenchard	...	0	2 0
Mrs. A. Trenchard	...	0	1 0
Miss A. Trenchard	...	0	1 0
Miss E. A. Trenchard		0	1 0
J. A. Trenchard, Esq...		0	1 0
—— Whaley, Esq. (two years)	...	0	5 0
Mrs. J. E. Woodroffe (two years)	...	0	10 0
Miss Watkins (2 years)		0	5 0
Miss E. Watkins	...	0	2 6
Wellwishers	...	0	5 0

Collected by Mrs. George Sale Bedford, £1 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. George Sale Bedford	..	1	0 0
Mrs. Rowley Hill	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Whiteside	..	0	5 0

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Ford, £19 1*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Finlay	...	10	10 0
Miss Beamish	...	0	3 0
The Misses Copland	...	0	10 0
Mrs. Charles Deacon	...	0	10 6
Miss Evans	...	2	0 0
Mrs. Finlay	...	1	1 0
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Ford		1	1 0
Dowager Lady Goring		1	0 0
Mrs. H. D. Harrison	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Saltmarshe	...	1	1 0
Mrs. General Scott	...	0	10 0
Mrs. E. Wildman	...	0	10 0

Collected by Mrs. Lochner, £1.

Mrs. Carbonell	...	0	5 0

W. Irving Hare, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Lochner	0	10	0
Collected by Mrs. Stuart, £8 1s.			
Miss Brown (2 years)	1	0	0
Mrs. Cargill	1	0	0
Miss M. Cargill	0	5	0
Mrs. Dudgeon	0	5	0
Mrs. Fishbourne	1	0	0
Mrs. Fisher	0	2	6
Miss Hall	0	5	0
Mrs. Ingram	0	5	0
Wm. Moore, Esq.	0	2	6
J. Nunn, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Potter	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart	1	1	0
Mrs. Steed	0	10	0
Rev. E. Speck	0	5	0
Captain Trydell	1	0	0
Mrs. General Trydell	0	5	0
Collected by Mrs. E. Woods, £5 11s.			
Miss Clay	0	5	0
Mrs Distin	1	0	0
Miss Gesring	0	2	6
Mrs Greene	0	5	0
Mrs Hensley	0	5	0
Mrs Higgin	0	10	0
Mrs Nisbet	0	5	0
Mrs J. Ray	0	2	6
Mrs Swift	1	1	0
Mrs Stanley (15s. doz)	1	5	0
Mrs E. Wood	0	10	0
Collected by Mrs W. A. Ford for Carrickfin, £10 12s. 6d.			
Miss H. Armitage	0	5	0
Miss O. Armitage	0	5	0
Mrs Battine	0	5	0
Mrs Cruikshank	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs W. A. Ford	0	10	0
Mrs Finlay	2	2	0
Capt. & Mrs Huish	0	10	0
Mrs Hill	0	5	0
Mrs Charles Hoare	0	5	0
Mr F. Justice	0	5	0
Mrs Johnstone	0	5	0
Miss Johnstone	0	5	0
Mrs C. Saltmarshe	1	0	0
Mrs Sanderson (coll.)	1	0	0
Mrs Speck	0	5	0
Mrs Swift	0	5	
Mrs Taprell	0	5	
Miss Page Turner	0	5	0
Mrs Henry Webb (coll.)	1	15	6
Mrs E. Wildman	0	5	0
Mrs E. Woods	0	5	0

WORKING FUND, 1866.

Subscriptions and Donations	6	11	7
Materials	6	10	0
Balance in hand	0	1	7
	6	11	7

Printing Expenses 1 1 0

TOTTENHAM AND WALTHAMSTOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss JANSON.
£51 5s. 6d.

Miss Addis	0	5	0
Mrs Ansell	0	2	6
Mrs Andrews	0	10	0
John Bookett, Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas Binns, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs H. F. Barclay	2	2	0
Mrs J. G. Barclay	1	0	0
Miss Benson	0	10	0
Miss Beaumont	1	0	
Mrs Burbidge	0	10	0
Mrs Bolton (2 years)	0	5	0
Miss Charrington	1	0	0
Mrs J. G. Fry	0	5	0
Miss Foster	1	0	0
Mrs Francis	0	2	6
Mrs Gibson	2	0	0

George Gibson, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Green	0	5	0
Miss Galabin	0	10	0
Miss Goodman	0	10	0
Mrs Elizabeth Howard	0	10	0
Robert Howard, Esq.	2	0	0
In memory of the late Mrs Head of Rickerby	2	0	0
Mrs C. Hanbury	0	10	0
Miss Hall	0	10	0
Miss Innes	1	1	0
Mrs Janson	1	0	0
Richard Janson, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs A. Janson	1	0	0
Mrs W. Janson	0	10	0
Miss Janson	2	2	0
Miss C. Janson	2	2	0
Mrs Keeling	1	0	0
Mrs J. Morley	1	1	0
Mrs Nelson (2 years)	0	5	0
Mrs Prance	0	5	0
Mrs Edmund Pelly	0	5	0
Mrs Quarrington	0	5	0
Mrs Robarts	0	10	0
Mrs Sawtell	2	0	0
Miss Savory	0	2	6
Mrs Thomson	0	2	6
Mrs J. Taylor	0	10	0
Mrs Westmoreland	0	2	6
Miss Webster	0	5	0
A Friend	7	18	0
A Friend	2	0	0
Sale of Work by Miss C. Janson	5	0	0

CARSHALTON AND CROYDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss LANCASTER.

£91 18*s*.

Mrs Aitken	1	1	0
Mrs Ashmore	1	0	0
Misses Bolding	0	5	0
Mrs Branson	0	5	0
Mrs Calverley	1	0	0
Miss Carleton	0	5	0
Miss Emily Carleton	1	0	0
Mrs Christie	1	0	0
Messrs Copestake, Moore, Crampton, and Co.	3	3	0
J. Cressingham, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Dickinson	0	10	0
Miss Dixon	0	10	0
Miss M. Dixon	0	5	0
Rev. W. Drummond	0	10	0
Rear-Admiral Evans	1	0	0
James Farish, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. G. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs Frith	1	0	0
Miss M. Jenner Fust	0	6	0
George Fryer, Esq.	0	5	0
A Friend	2	0	0
Mrs Grenfell	0	10	0
Mrs Graeme	1	1	0
Do. donation	1	0	0
Mrs Hakewill	0	2	6
C. Hooper, Esq., don.	2	0	0
Misses Hill	1	0	0
Rev. John Kershaw	1	1	0
Thomas Lancaster, Esq.	2	2	0

Temporal Relief Fund.

Mrs Anketell Jones	1	1	0
Miss E. Carleton	0	5	0
Mrs Lancaster	0	10	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs J. Tennent	0	2	6
Mrs A. Wellesley	0	10	0
Sale of babies' socks	1	5	6

Collected by Mrs H. G. Aldridge.

Miss Barrow	0	10	0
Mrs Burges	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs Dale	1	0	0
Mrs Davies	0	10	0
Miss Devey	1	0	0
Miss Eleanor Devey	1	0	0
Mrs J. Elliott	1	0	0
Mrs Ellis	1	1	0
James Franck, Esq.	0	10	0
J. Hatley Frere, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Hack	0	10	0
Mrs M'Kean	0	10	0
William Payne, Esq.	0	5	0
S. B. Power, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs Prothero	0	10	0
Miss Reece	0	5	0
A. Tapson, Esq.	0	10	0

Mrs Whitehead	1	0	0
Mrs Younge	1	0	0
Mrs H. G. Aldridge	1	1	0
Miss Aldridge	0	10	0
Mrs Lancaster	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs Francis Logan	2	0	0
Mrs Mayberly	0	10	0
Miss Fuller Maitland	1	0	0
Do. donation	1	0	0
Miss Markley	0	5	0
Mrs Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs Edmund Molyneaux	1	0	0
Mrs W. H. Molyneaux	0	10	0
Miss Pontardent	2	2	0
Mrs Richardson	0	2	6
Charles Roe, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Roe	0	5	0
Mrs W. E. Royds	0	10	6
Miss Scott	1	1	0
J. A. Snee, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Stewart	0	10	0
Mrs Sweeting	0	5	0
Mrs Tarlton	1	0	0
Miss C. Tayspill	0	2	6
Mrs J. Tennent	0	10	0
Mrs Upton	0	10	0
Miss M. Wallace	0	10	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs A. Wellesley	1	0	0
Charles Williams, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Williams	1	0	0
Miss Winfield	0	5	0
Thank-offering	20	0	0

Collected by Mrs Lanfear.

Mrs J. Barrett	0	10	0
Mr Lanfear	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs F. Young.

Dr Cotton	0	5	0
Mrs Faulconer	0	5	0
Miss Faulconer	0	4	0
Do. coll.	0	2	6
Miss Payne	1	0	0
Miss H. Payne	0	5	0
Miss Young	0	2	6
Miss A. Young	0	3	0
Thank-offering	0	5	0
Mrs F. Young	0	10	0

SOUTHBOROUGH AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss F. Hope, £14 18s.

H. Chippendale, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Chippendale	2	0	0
J. Carnell, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Carnell	0	5	0
Mrs Deacon	2	0	0
S. D.	1	0	0
Mrs E. Clarke	0	5	0
Mrs Gay	1	1	0
Mrs J. Hodgson	0	10	0
Captain and Mrs Hope	2	0	0
Miss Hope	0	10	0
Miss F. Hope	0	5	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs Hebbert	0	5	0
Mrs Plumptre	0	5	0
Mrs G. Moore	0	10	0
Miss Hooper	0	2	0
Rev C. Bigsby	0	5	0
Mrs Langston	0	5	0
Miss Courthope, don.	0	10	0

LEAMINGTON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Freeman. £14 9s.

Miss Alston	1	0	0
Mrs Annand	0	2	6
Mr Barber	0	5	0
Mrs Beague	0	10	0
Mrs Bell	0	5	0
Miss Black	0	10	0
Mr Bradley	0	2	6
Rev T. Bromley	0	5	0
Mrs Broughton	0	5	0
Mrs T. S. Brown	0	10	0
Miss J. Boucherett	0	5	0
Mr E. Burr	0	7	6
Miss Carnegie	0	10	0
The Misses Cobbs	0	10	0
Miss Compton	0	5	0
Miss Cowgill	0	5	0
Sir Morgan Crofton	0	10	0
Mrs Davies	0	5	0
Mrs Dudley	0	2	6
Miss Freeman	0	10	0

Miss Gibsons	0	2	6
Mrs Graham.	0	5	0
Mrs Hardy	0	10	0
Mr Harding	0	10	0
Miss Harrington	0	2	6
Miss Jackson	0	2	6
Mr James	0	5	0
Mrs Malpas	0	2	6
Mrs Edwin Maw	0	5	0
Mrs O'Halloran	0	10	0
Mrs Paske	0	10	0
Miss Paske	0	5	0
Miss Percival	0	10	0
Rev H. Smith	0	5	0
Mrs Tarratt	0	10	0
Mrs Turner	0	1	0
Miss Watson	0	5	0
Mr Walker	0	5	0
Mrs Welchman	0	5	0
Miss Yarborough	0	2	6
Miss Osborne, Cavendish Cottage	0	5	0
Miss Osborne, Stoke Villa	0	5	0
Mrs Aldersey	0	10	6
Miss Pasmore	0	10	0

CHELTENHAM AUXILIARY.

£25 3*s*.

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Mrs Graham	1	0	0
Mrs Lardner	1	0	0
Mrs Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss H. Radcliff	0	10	0
Mrs Manners	0	5	0
Miss F Crofton	0	5	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Mrs Gibbon	2	0	0
H. E. Brayne, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Farmer	0	2	6
Miss Morgan	0	2	6
Miss Clarke	1	0	0
Miss Finlay.	0	5	0
Miss Lang	0	10	0
Mrs C. Lang	0	5	0
Capt. Lake, R.N.	1	0	0
Mrs Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Wakeman	0	5	0
Miss Lewis	0	2	6
The Misses Cumming	1	10	6
Mrs Hooper	0	5	0
Hon Mrs Leslie	0	2	6
Mrs Reid	0	10	0
The Misses Tapp	0	5	0
Miss Stackhouse	0	2	6
Miss F. Houghton	0	5	0
Do. donation	0	5	0
Mrs B. H. Guinness	0	3	0
S. W.	0	2	6
Miss Countess	0	5	0
Miss Wilkinson	0	5	0
Mrs Graham, don.	0	10	0

Mrs Forbes' collection for the year 1866, £9 2*s*.

Mrs Forbes	1	0	0
Miss Fothergill	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff, don.	1	0	0
Miss K. Radcliff, don.	1	0	0
Miss Jeffery	1	0	0
Miss Susan Jeffery	1	0	0
Mrs Col. Lane	0	10	0
Mrs Coxwell Rogers	0	10	0
Rev E. Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs Lillingston	0	5	0
Miss Lindsey	0	5	0
The Misses Wood	0	5	0
Miss Abbott	0	10	0
Miss P. Abbott	0	10	0
A Friend	0	2	0

OXFORD AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs COTTON.

£30 6*d*.

Rev J. M. Chapman	0	10	0
Mrs Scott	0	5	0
Mrs W. White	1	1	0
Rev C. P. Golightly	2	0	0
Dr & Miss Macbride	2	0	0
Miss Plumptre	0	2	6
Rev Dr Wilson	1	0	0
Mrs Jackson	0	5	0

Miss Dormer	0	2	6
T. Southby, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Southby	0	5	0
Rev Dr Symons	0	10	0
Miss Worsley	0	5	0
Mrs Clerke	0	5	0
Miss Kidds	0	5	0
Mrs Ogilvie	0	10	0
Mrs Freeman	1	0	0
Rev W. Churton	0	10	0
Mrs Tyndale	0	5	0
Miss M. H. Cotton	0	5	0
Rev Dr & Mrs Heurtley	0	10	0
Rev A. & Mrs Dallas	0	10	0
C. Cotton, Esq.	0	10	0
A. B.	1	0	0
Mrs Monier Williams	0	5	0
Miss Davenport	0	2	6
Mrs Bulley	0	5	0
A. M. E. M.	3	0	0
Rev R. Morrell	2	2	0
Mrs Pryor	0	2	6
Mrs Bliss	0	2	6
Rev Dr. Cotton	5	0	0
For Temporal Relief	5	0	0

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Collected by Miss Annesley, £16 5*s*.

Miss Annesley	0	6	0
Mrs Beresford	1	1	0
Miss Brown	2	2	0
Mrs Almond	0	10	0
Misses Hall	0	15	0
Mrs Madden	0	5	0
Mrs Pitcairn	0	5	0
Mrs Ware	1	1	0
Miss Warrington	0	10	0
The Misses Cartright	0	10	0
Miss Arbuthnot	0	5	0
Mr Raby	0	5	0
Mrs Mackintosh	0	5	0
Mrs General Jones	1	0	0
Miss Master	0	5	0
Rev R. Fayle	0	10	0
Mrs A. Mogg	0	5	0
Rev W. Annesley	0	10	0
Mrs Griffin	0	5	0
Miss Dyott	0	10	0
Sale of Work, Miss Annesley and her friends	5	0	0

READING AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Payne.
£18 9*s*. 6*d*.

Collected by Mrs Payne, £12 7*s*. 6*d*.

R. C. Dryland, Esq.	0	10	0
R. Jennings, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss E. Jennings	0	5	0
Rev W. & Mrs Payne	2	0	0
Mrs Rolfe	0	5	0
Lady H. St. Maur	1	0	0
Mrs C. Simonds	1	0	0
Mr M. H. Sutton	1	1	0
Mr A. Sutton	0	10	0
Friend, per ditto	0	10	0
Miss E. Sutton	0	10	0
Part of collection in St. John's Church	4	11	6

Collected by Miss Malaher, £1.

Mrs Harris	0	5	0
Mrs Hawkins	0	5	0
Mrs Higgs	0	5	0
Miss Tanner	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Stuart, £5 2*s*.

Mrs Bazett	0	10	0
Miss Begbie	0	10	0
Miss Binney	0	10	0
Lady Flora Knox	0	5	0
J. Rashleigh, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs W. Stuart	0	5	0
Mrs Charles Stuart	0	2	0
Mrs Clarence Stuart	1	0	0
Lady Juliana Walker	0	5	0
Mrs G. Bouchier Wray	0	10	0
A Friend	1	0	0

PLYMOUTH, STONEHOUSE, AND STOKE AUXILIARY.

Coll. by Mrs F. Thring, £6 2*s*. 6*d*.

Rev R. Gardner	1	0	0

Miss Badcock	1	0	0
Miss C. Badcock	0	10	0
E. B. Millls, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Mills	0	10	0
The Miss Billings	0	10	0
Mrs Thomas	0	5	0
Rev V. J. Vynyan	0	10	0
Mr F. A. Thring	0	10	0
Mrs F. A. Thring	0	10	0
Miss F. A. Thring	0	7	6

BRIGHTON AUXILIARY.

£10 15*s.*

Collected by Miss Lydia Glyn, £6 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs H. Beaumont	0	10	0
The Misses Branton	0	10	0
Miss Cruso	0	5	0
Miss Clayton	0	2	6
Mrs R. C. Glyn	0	10	0
Miss Lydia Glynn	0	10	0
Mrs Hayes	1	0	0
Mrs Hull	0	5	0
Miss C. Howard	0	2	6
Miss Muspratt	0	5	0
Miss A. Muspratt	0	5	0
Miss R. Muspratt	0	5	0
Rev. J. H. Joy	0	5	0
Miss D. Partington	0	5	0
Mrs Polhill	0	5	0
Miss Polhill	0	5	0
W. A. Soames, Esq	0	10	0
Miss Smith	0	2	6
Rev J. Vaughan	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Mead, £4 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Mead (annual)	0	10	0
Miss F. E. Gray do.	0	2	6
T. Tex Blake, Esq. (annual subscription)	2	2	0
Miss Carter, Sussex-sq.	0	5	0
Mrs Price	0	3	0
John Skinner, Esq. London	1	0	0
Mrs Hebbert, Clarendon-terrace	0	5	0

YORK AUXILIARY.

£7 15*s.*

Collected by Miss Fraser, £4 17*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Cookson, for Cape Clear	1	0	0
Miss Cookson, for general purposes	1	0	0
Miss Hutton, for Cape Clear	0	10	0
Miss Fraser, for Cape Clear	0	10	0
Mrs Swan, for Cape Clear	0	10	0
Mrs Burstall	0	10	0
Mrs Johnston, of Blundestone Hall	0	10	0
Mr Pickering, York	0	5	0
Miss J. Simpson, York	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs A. Castellain, £2 17*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Saunders, Fulwood Park	1	0	0
Mrs A. Castellain	0	10	6
Miss Rose Saunders	0	5	0
Mrs Graham Campbell	0	10	0
Mrs Greenish	0	12	0

JERSEY AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Thost.

£5 0*s.* 6*d.*

Collected by Miss Rider, £2 10*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Charles De Carteret	0	2	6
Mrs Cosnard	0	5	0
Mrs De La Taste	0	2	6
Mrs C. J. Dequetteville	0	1	6
Mrs C. Dequetteville	0	4	0
Mrs Genestet	0	1	0
Mrs Gregory	0	1	0
Hémery Clement, Esq	0	5	0
Mr Fred Flynn	0	2	6
Mrs Le Cocq	0	2	6
Mrs N. Le Quesne	0	1	0
R. P. Marett, Esq	0	2	6

Miss E. E. Nicolle	0	1	0
Mrs A. Poingdestre	0	5	0
Mrs Sorel	0	2	6
Miss Winter	0	3	0
Miss Le Cordier	0	1	0
Miss Guille	0	2	0
Miss Rider	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Thom, £2 10s.

Mrs Le Feuvre	0	10	0
Mrs R. Money	1	0	0
Mrs Thom	1	0	0

WICKHAMBROOK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss J. E. Hull, £7 1s. 6d.

William D. Hull, Esq	2	0	0
Edward Hull, Esq	1	1	0
Jas. J. Saunderson, Esq	0	10	0
Robert Lyle, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Empson	0	10	0
Miss West	0	5	0
Miss E. A. Stokes	0	6	0
J. R. S.	0	4	0
Mrs Evans	0	5	0
Misses Benson	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs Edge, Evesham, per Miss J. Hull.

Miss Shaw	1	0	0
Miss Marsden	0	3	0
Mrs Edge	0	5	0

ISLE OF WIGHT AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Huish, Coombe Wood, £5 1s.

Lady Wheeler	1	0	0
Mrs Sutton	1	1	0
Captain Huish	1	0	0
Mrs Huish	1	0	0
Miss Huish	1	0	0

LIVERPOOL AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs T. W. Moeran. £20 6s.

Collected by Miss Booth, £6 2s.

Miss Booth	2	0	0
Miss S. S. Horsfall	1	1	0
Mrs Campbell	1	0	0
Mrs Hornby	0	10	6
Miss S. Booth	0	10	0
Mrs Torey	0	10	0
Mrs Hornby (don.)	0	10	6

Collected by Mrs T. W. Moeran, £5 7s. 6d.

Miss Wright	0	10	0
Mrs T. W. Moeran	0	10	0
Mrs Dowie	0	5	0
Rev J. Twentyman	0	5	0
Miss Harbord	0	5	0
Mrs Maynard	0	5	0
Miss Ashcroft	0	5	0
Mrs Prior	0	5	0
Mrs M'Fadden	0	5	0
Miss Semple	0	5	0
Mrs C. Grayson	0	5	0
Mrs Daniel Waterhouse	0	5	0
Miss Burrell	0	5	0
G. Williams, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs Innis	0	5	0
Rev A. Gore	0	5	0
Mrs Gore	0	2	6
Mrs Langtry	0	2	6
A Friend (don.)	0	2	6
Rev R. J. Weatherhead	0	2	6
Mrs Clarke	0	2	6
Miss Tubman	0	2	6
Mrs Horner	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Wainwright, £3 1s. 6d.

Mrs Newman	1	0	0
Mrs Hornby	0	10	6
Mrs T. W. Wainwright	0	10	6
Miss Wainwright	0	10	6
Miss Waterhouse	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs J. Hakes, 15s.

Collected by Miss Eden, 15s.

Collected by Miss Dandy, £1 15s.

Mrs Webster (the late)	0	10	0

Mrs Earnshaw	0	10	0
Miss Henderson	0	5	0
Miss Dandy	0	5	0
Miss Walton	0	2	6
Mrs Hobson	0	2	6

Collected by Dr Gruggen, £2 10s.

Mrs Gruggen (the late)	2	0	0
Admiral Hay	0	10	0

STOCKPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Henry Greaves, £5

Miss Harrison	1	0	0
Mrs John Greaves, The Rocks	1	1	0
Mrs Henry Greaves	1	0	0
A Friend	1	19	0

SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs CHANCELLOR.
£27 13s. 6d.

Mrs Hozier, Mauldslie Castle	1	0	0
Lady Fielding	1	0	0
Mrs Hamilton, Streatham	1	0	0
Miss Mosman, Liverpool	0	10	0
Mrs R. Cunningham, Auchenharre	0	10	0
Hugh Mosman, Esq	0	10	0
J. G. Chancellor, Esq (1865)	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Davidson, Muirhouse	1	0	0
Major Dudgeon (1865)	0	5	0
Mrs Harden (1865)	0	10	0
Major Chancellor	1	1	0
Miss Pringle, 5 Randolph Cliff	0	5	0
Mrs Robertson, India-street	0	5	0
Miss Alves, 6 Scotland-street	0	5	0
Mrs Moore, Church-hill	0	5	0
Miss E. Ross, Church-hill	0	5	0
Miss Honeyman	0	5	0
Mrs H. G. Dickson	0	7	6
Mrs Robert Hamilton	0	5	0
Rev D. T. K. Drummond	0	10	0
Mrs Drummond	0	5	0
Mrs A. Wood	0	5	0
A Friend	0	10	0
Miss Campbell, 2 Albyn-place	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs Bertram, Kersewell	0	10	0
Mrs Ross, Elmbank	0	10	0
Misses Cheape	0	7	6
Mrs Faithful	0	5	0
Miss Farquharson	0	5	0
Mrs Webb, Buckingham-terrace	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs G. Chancellor	1	0	0
Mrs Handyside	0	2	6
Miss Helen Walker	0	5	0
Mrs Skene, 20 Melville-street	0	10	0
Miss Weston, 53 Inverleith-row	0	10	0
Henry Chancellor, Esq	0	5	0
Adam Sim, Esq, Cultermains	0	10	6
William D. Collyer, Esq. Conniston	0	10	0
Miss Martin	0	5	0
Mr Burnley, 24 Ainslie-place	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs F. Chancellor	2	2	0
Miss Collyer	0	5	0

Miss Chancellor	0	5	0
James Brougham, Esq	0	10	0
Collected at Sermon by the Rev J. Chancellor, Incumbent of St. John's, Derby, in St. Thomas's Chapel, Edinburgh, on 13th January, 1867, deducting expenses	10	1	6
	32	17	6
Paid for clothing sent to Ireland	5	4	0
	27	13	6

GLASGOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs G. Burns.

£32 18*s.* 6*d.*

Mr & Mrs G. Burns	6	0	0
Mr John Burns	1	0	0
Mr J. Cleland Burns	1	0	0
Mr Dawson	1	0	0
Miss Aytoun	0	5	0
Miss Liddell	0	5	0
Mr J. D. Bryce	1	0	0
Mr N. Stevenson	1	0	0
Mrs Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs James	0	10	0
Mrs Middleton	1	0	0
Mrs Connal	1	0	0
Mrs General Fleming	1	0	0
Mr MacBrayne	1	0	0
Mrs Crum Ewing	1	0	0
Mr Burnley	1	0	0
Coll. by Miss M'Iver	3	0	0
Mrs Hugh Baird	0	8	0

Collected by Mrs Crichton, £5 10*s.*

Mrs M'Kerrell	2	0	0
Mrs Wallace	1	0	0
Mrs A. Smith	1	0	0
Mrs A. D. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs Crichton	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Dennistown, £5 10*s.*

Misses Brown	1	10	0
Mrs M'Call, Ibrox	1	0	0
Mrs Henderson, Park	2	0	0
Misses Dennistown	1	0	0

IRELAND.

DUBLIN AUXILIARY.

£196 11*s.* 6*d.*

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £24 1*s.* 6*d.*

Miss L'Estrange, £15 11*s.*

Miss Hardy	5	0	0
Saml. Hanna, Esq. M.D.	0	10	0
Mrs Acton	0	10	0
Mrs Rea, for parcel, 1866	0	2	6
Mrs T. Lyndesay, Drayton Lodge	0	5	0
Friends	0	2	6
D. Litton, Esq	0	2	6
Miss C. Litton	0	2	6
Miss Bayly	0	2	6
Miss Handcock	0	2	6
Mrs M. F. Day	0	2	6
Mrs Box	0	2	6
Mrs Macan, Mountjoy-square	0	5	0
Mrs Betty (2 years)	1	0	0
Mrs Johnston	0	5	0

Mrs Mostyn, Merrion-square	0	5	0
Mrs Boote	0	10	0
W. Hardman, Esq	0	10	0
Miss Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss T. Coddington	0	5	0
Mrs Guitton	1	0	0
Mrs T. Gregg, The Palace, Cork	0	5	0
A Friend	0	2	6
Mr Scarlet, Dorset-st.	0	2	6
B. M. Tabuteau, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs A. Norman	0	5	0
Henry Law, Esq	0	5	0
James Hawkins, Esq	0	10	0
Mr Edward Barnes, Gt. Britain-street	0	2	6
Miss Johnson, Clifton House, Monkstown	1	0	0
Miss L'Estrange	0	2	6
Miss F. L'Estrange	0	2	6
Work	0	2	6

Mrs Goodshaw, Edinburgh, by Miss L'Estrange, £2.

Mrs Mackenzie	0	10	0
Mrs Buchanan	0	5	0
Miss Oldham	0	2	6
John Buchanan	0	2	0
William B.	0	2	0
Mrs Lee	0	2	6
Mrs Oldham	0	4	0
Miss S. Oldham	0	2	0
John Thompson, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs Goodshaw	0	5	0

Miss T. C. Erck, Bath, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs John Litton	1	0	0
Mrs M. R. Gabbett	0	5	0
Mrs T. C. Erck	0	10	0

Miss M. A. Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £2.

Mr & Mrs Crossle	0	10	0
Rev J. & Mrs Cummine	0	10	0
Rev J. & Mrs Willcocks	0	10	0
Mrs Leslie	0	5	0
Miss Cuming	0	2	6
Miss Irwin	0	1	0
Miss Stephens	0	1	0
Miss K. Stephens	0	1	0
Rev C. & Mrs Graham	0	5	0
Fanny A. Graham	0	1	0
Jane H. Graham	0	1	0
George R. Graham	0	1	0
Christopher Graham	0	1	0
Miss M. A. Skelton	0	10	6

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s. 6d.

Mrs Phipps	0	5	0
Miss Walker	0	5	0
Miss Courtney	0	3	0
Miss Thompson	1	0	0
Work sold	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Watson, £9 15s.

Mrs Tynte	0	10	0
The Hon. John Massey	1	0	0
The Hon. Mrs Massey	0	5	0
Mrs Fitzgerald	1	0	0
Rev. Dr Carson	1	0	0
Miss G. Digges La Touche	0	10	0
Henry Courtney, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Courtney	0	10	0
Rev. John Morgan	0	2	6
William Morgan	0	10	0
Mrs. William Morgan	0	5	0
Miss E. Furlong	0	1	0
R. B. Furlong	0	5	0
William Watson, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Foley	0	5	0
Mrs Coates	0	2	6
Mrs William Watson	0	10	0
Family	0	13	6
Miss Watson	0	13	6

Collected by Miss Adair, £7 7s. 6d.

Mrs Thompson	1	0	0
Mrs Black	0	10	0
Miss Lindsay	0	10	0
The Misses Greer	0	10	0
Miss Bodkin	0	10	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	0	10	0
Miss Adair	0	10	0
Mrs Maxwell	0	12	6

Mrs Coreyton	0	7	6
Mrs Mollon	0	5	0
Mrs Davis	0	5	0
Mrs J. Chaine	0	5	0
Mrs Wm. Chaine	0	5	0
Mr Fletcher	0	5	0
Miss Filgate	0	5	0
Miss Calwell	0	5	0
Miss Meade	0	2	6
Miss Olpherts	0	2	6
Miss Tuthill	0	2	6
Mrs Maddock	0	5	0

Collected by Miss F. S. Handy, £4 2s. 6d.

Miss M. Handy	0	2	6
Miss Baker	0	5	0
Mrs Gordon	0	2	6
Mrs Jacob	0	10	0
Rev. F. Le Hunte	0	10	0
Mrs Flem. Handy	0	2	6
Mrs Banner	0	5	0
H. Baker, Esq	1	0	0
Miss F. Handy	0	5	0
G. Alexander, Esq.	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Benson, £1 15s.

Miss Jones	0	1	0
Miss Matthews	0	1	0
Mr Hatton	0	0	6
W. H. B.	0	10	0
The Misses Benson	1	0	0
A Friend	0	2	6

Collected by Miss H. Downing, £2 5s. 6d.

Mrs Cooke Hurle	0	10	0
Miss Cooke	0	10	0
Miss L. Waddy	0	2	6
Miss J. Waddy	0	2	6
Mrs Downing	0	5	0
Miss Waggett	0	2	6
Mrs C. Elliott	0	3	0
Miss H. Downing	0	5	0
Miss Bullen	0	5	0

Collected by Mr. Armar Lowry, £100.

Mr Armar Lowry	9	14	0
Dt. Hon. Earl of Roden	5	0	0
General & Mrs Laurence	5	0	0
Mr Henry Bewley	3	0	0
Colonel Barton, The Waterfoot	3	0	0
Late Henry Sweney's Legacy	3	0	0
The Countess of Carrick	2	0	0
Lord and Lady Enniskillen	1	5	0
Lord and Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Dowager Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Lady Stuart, Oaklands	1	0	0
Lord Claud Hamilton	1	0	0
Robert W. Lowry, Pomeroy House	1	0	0
Mrs Lowry, do.	1	0	0
Rebert Lowry, jun. do.	1	0	0
John Lowry, Hardwick Place	1	0	0
The late Miss Lowry, do.	1	0	0
E. Evans, Dunganron	1	0	0
Miss Pringle, Kingstown	1	0	0
Miss Fanny Pringle, do.	1	0	0
Miss Graham, Great Denmark-street	1	0	0
Leonard Dobbin	1	0	0
Mr Wybrants	1	0	0
Mr Black, Eccles-street	1	0	0
James Colville	1	0	0
The late Mr Forrest	1	0	0
David Drummond	1	0	0
The late Francis Brook	1	0	0
The Misses Brook	1	0	0
Mr Samuel Bewley	1	0	0
Miss Geale Brady	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	1	0	0
Messrs. Switzer & Co.	1	0	0
Marcus Moses	1	0	0
Messrs. M'Birney & Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Todd & Burns	1	0	0
Messrs. St. John Arnott and Co.	1	0	0
Mr. John Findlater	1	0	0
Richard Allen	1	0	0
Mr Wm Collet	1	0	0
Messrs. Pim, Brothers, and Co.	1	0	0
Wm. Harvey Pim	1	0	0
Thomas Pim	1	0	0

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Mrs Tisdall	0	2	6
Rev. J. Kyle	0	2	6
Miss L. M'Dougall	0	6	0
Miss Yeo's collection	1	0	0

Miss Walsh., by Miss L. M'Dougall, £1.

Mrs & the Misses Walker	0	6	0
Mrs Carpenter	0	5	0
The Misses Walsh	0	5	0
Mrs Lawler	0	4	0

W. A. Maynard, Esq. by Miss L. M'Dougall, 11*s.* 6*d.*

W. T. M.	0	2	6
T. P. Maynard	0	1	0
C. B. Miller	0	2	0
J. K. Beckett	0	1	0
K. G. Powell	0	1	0
Mrs Bailey	0	1	0
Mrs Fred. Jane	0	0	6
W. A. Maynard	0	2	0
A Friend	0	0	6

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson, £16.

Miss Nesbitt	1	0	0
Mrs Miller	0	10	0
Mrs English	0	10	0
Mrs Stephens	0	10	0
Messrs. Racine & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Faucett & Co.	0	10	0
Mr Heiton	0	10	0
Mr Maguire	0	10	0
Mrs Gregory	0	5	0
Mrs G. W. Law	0	5	0
Robert Moore, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs William Law	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs T. Rutherford	0	5	0
Mrs Dobbs	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mr Rounds	0	5	0
Mr M'Dowell	0	5	0
Mr Falkner	0	5	0
Mrs Allen	0	5	0
Mrs Lendrick	0	5	0
Mr Hodgins	0	5	0
Messrs Miller & Beatty	0	5	0
Messrs Oldham & Son	0	5	0
Maxwell Hutton, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs M Hutton	0	5	0
Mrs F. Fawcett	0	4	0
Mrs Law	0	3	0
Henry Brennan, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs H. Jellett	0	2	6
Mrs E. Reeves	0	2	6
Mrs Richards	0	2	6
Mrs Lang	0	2	6
Mrs O'Brien	0	2	6
Mr Dixon	0	2	6
Miss Maziere	0	1	0
Mrs Nicholson	1	7	0

Received too late for 1865:

A Friend	0	5	
A Friend	0	5	0
C. E. Tuthill, Esq.	0	5	0
M. Day, Esq.	0	2	6

Per Charles J. Nicholson, Esq.

Rev. A. J. Nicholson	0	10	0
R. O'B. Furlong, Esq.	0	5	0
G. L. Cathcart, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr Young	0	5	0
Mr Treacy	0	5	0
G. Black, Esq.	0	2	6
H. Brennan, Esq.	0	2	6
T. H. Carson, Esq.	0	2	6
R. B. Carson, Esq.	0	2	6
R. H. Ellis, Esq.	0	2	6
Rev. W H. Ferrar, F.T.C.D.	0	2	6
A. J. Harvey, Esq.	0	2	6
W. Law, Esq.	0	2	6
W. Morgan, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs M'Gee	0	2	6
H. Maguire, Esq.	0	2	6
C. J. Nicholson, Esq	0	2	6
Mrs. Williams	0	2	6
H. Verschoyle, Esq.	0	2	6
T. H. Garde, Esq.	0	2	0
M. A. F.	0	2	0
Samuel Law, Esq. jun.	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Duncan, £9 10*s.*

Mrs Armstrong	0	2	6

Miss Crofton	0	5	0
Doctor Duncan	1	0	0
Mrs Dickinson	0	5	0
Miss Dunbar	2	0	0
Mrs N. Duncan	0	5	0
Doctor J. F. Duncan	1	0	0
Mrs Greene	1	0	0
Mr M'Master	0	10	0
Mr Mulligan	0	2	6
Mrs Luscombe	1	0	0
Mrs Welsh	1	0	0
Mrs Hayes	1	0	0

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY.

£29 4*s.* 4*d.*

Collected by Miss Sutton, Clarinda Park, £15 3*s.*

B. L. Guinness, Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Mrs Wright Belfast	1	0	0
From do. towards the Families mentioned in page 27	0	1	0
Mrs Hughes, Pembroke-road	1	0	0
Mrs Flood. Gr. George's-street	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs F. Sutton	1	0	0
Mrs & the Misses Sutton	0	15	0
Mrs Hawkins, Pembroke-road	0	10	0
The Misses Lunells	0	10	0
Miss Philips	0	10	0
Mr & Mrs T. Trouton	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer	0	10	0
The Misses Thompson; Newry	0	5	0
Miss Guinness, Kingstown	0	5	0
Mrs Hunter	0	5	0
Mrs Glorney	0	5	0
Mrs Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
Mrs Casson	0	4	0
Mrs Downes, Alderney	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Jackson,

Mr Haughton	0	2	6
Miss Haughton	0	2	6
Mrs. Haughton,	0	5	0
Miss E. Jackson	0	2	6
Miss Jackson	0	2	6
Mr Orpen	0	2	6
Rev. A. M'Creight	0	2	
Miss M'Creight	0	2	6
Miss Jackson	0	5	0
M. Keenan	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Hamilton, Grange, Moy,

Mr and Mrs Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss Crawford	0	2	6
Major Sterling	0	5	0
Miss Greer	0	2	6
Miss Rawlings	0	1	0
Mrs Nickson	0	1	0
Miss Hamilton	0	2	6
Mrs Henry Greere	0	2	6
Mr F. Greere	0	2	6
Mr & Mrs G. Stuart	0	5	0
Mrs Smith	0	4	0
Mrs C. Newton	0	5	0
C. Newton, Esq.	0	2	0

Collected by Miss L. Browne, Kingstown.

Miss Brown	0	2	6
Miss Biddulph	0	1	0
Mrs Brown	0	1	0
Miss L. Browne	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. Swan, £5 10*s.*

Countess of Aldborough	0	10	0
Miss Beers	0	2	6
Mrs W. Gibson Byrne	0	5	0
Mrs Conolly	0	10	0
Miss Cuppage	0	10	0
Dowager Lady Dunally	1	0	0
Colonel Graydon	0	5	0
William Hogan, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Halliday	0	2	6
Miss Kearney	0	2	6
James R. Stewart, Esq.	1	0	0
Dr and Mrs Swan	0	10	0
Miss Swan	0	5	0
Miss Semple	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Jane S. Crosthwaite, *5s.*

M. C.	0	1	0
Miss A Crosthwaite	0	0	1
Master F Crosthwaite	0	0	1
For Seaweed	0	0	4
J. S. Crosthwaite	0	3	6

Collected by Mrs Rooke, *£8 6s. 4d.*

Edward Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander	0	2	6
William Alexander, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Hogg	0	2	6
Mrs. Hogg	0	5	0
James Perry, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Pim, Alma	0	2	6
Mrs Wm. James Perry	0	5	0
Thomas Bewley, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Pim, Greenbank	0	5	0
Mrs John Wright	0	10	0
Miss Stevens	0	10	0
Mrs Oldfield	0	5	0
Thomas Tilly, Esq	1	0	0
Mrs Murphy	1	0	0
Mrs Welch	0	4	4
Mrs Guiness	0	5	0
Mrs Andrews	0	4	6
Mrs B. Hone	0	5	0
Mrs Montgomery	0	10	0
Thank offering	1	0	0
Mrs Rooke	0	5	0

BLACKROCK AUXILIARY:

£9 12s.

Collected by Miss O. Stuart, *£7 3s. 6d.*

In Memoriam	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	10	0
— Anderson, Esq., Newcastle-on-Tyne	0	10	0
A Friend, Buxton	0	2	6
Miss Stolterfoht, Liverpool	0	2	6
Miss Gell, Derby	0	2	6
Mrs Smith	0	1	0
Miss Julia Anthony	0	2	6
Miss Sparke, Feltwell	0	10	0
Mrs Herbert Armstrong	0	5	0
Miss Lowry, Pomeroy House	0	5	0
Mrs Johnston, Omeath	0	2	6
From ditto, in memory of T. G. Lowry, Esq., R. E.	0	2	6
Miss E. Lowry	0	1	0
Mrs Teler	0	1	0
Miss Lloyd	0	1	0
Mrs Lenox Conyngham	0	5	0
The Hon. A. G. Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Stuart	0	1	0
Mrs Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
Capt A. Lenox Nicholson, do	0	2	6
Miss Lenox, Conyngham	0	1	0
Major W. B. Stuart, R.T.F.	0	2	6
Miss Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
Miss H. Hall, do	0	5	0
Lt.-Col. J. Bathurst, London	0	10	0
Henry Allan Bathurst, Esq., do	1	0	0
Sir Seymour Blane, per Miss Hall	0	5	0
Lady Blane, per do	0	5	0
Mrs Paget, per do	0	10	0
Miss Olivia Stuart	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs Sandford, *£2 8s. 6½d.*

Mrs Coates	0	2	6
Miss Brunker	0	2	6
Miss Gore	0	2	6
Miss Newman	0	5	0
Miss Pollock	0	2	6
Mrs Atkinson	0	2	6
Mrs Vicars	0	2	6
Miss Vicars	0	2	6
Miss Collins	0	10	0
A Friend	0	6	½
Mrs Sandford	0	10	0

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss C. Strong. £6.

Mrs Kearney	1	0	0
Mrs Sitwell	1	0	0
Miss E. R. Peyton	1	0	0
Miss C. Strong	1	0	0
Mrs M'Cullagh	0	5	0
Miss Gordon	0	5	0
Mrs Atkinson	0	5	0
Miss Atkinson	0	2	6
Mrs Bayly	0	2	6
Mrs Moffett	0	2	6
Mr Strong	0	5	0
Miss Strong	0	2	6
W. Kenyon, Esq	0	5	0
R. Gregg, Esq	0	5	0

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Collected by Miss Preston, £2 13s. 6d.

Mrs Reichardt,	0	3	0
Miss Johnstone	0	2	6
Miss Wallace	0	1	0
Lady Louisa Hutchinson	0	2	6
Miss Synge Hutchinson	0	2	6
Miss Preston, Clontarf	0	2	6
Mrs Galbraith	0	2	6
Mrs Williamson	0	5	0
Mrs Caldbeck	0	10	0
Miss F. Preston	0	10	0
Miss Preston	0	10	0
Mrs Harrison	0	2	6

KILLINCHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Hon. Mrs. H. Ward, £7 11s.

Mrs Gordon (Ballymenock)	1	0	0
Mrs Potter	0	10	0
R. Potter, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Baillie	0	5	0
Miss Baillie	0	5	0
Jane Hannon	0	1	0
Wm. R. Ward, Esq	3	0	0
Hon Mrs H. Ward	2	0	0

COLERAINE AND PORTRUSH AUXILIARY.

£9 10s. 6d.

Coll. by Mrs John M'Farland, £2 16s. 6d.

Mrs Merry	0	10	0
Rev John Lyle	1	0	0
Rev Robert Gage	0	5	0
Mrs O'Hara	0	2	6
Miss Patrick (Scotland)	0	5	0
Mr W. Robb	0	2	6
Miss Givin	0	2	0
Mrs M'Farland	0	5	0
Mr M'Farland	0	5	0
Rev G. Smith (for '65)	0	5	0
Miss Harvey	0	2	0
Stamps	0	1	0
Mr A. O'Davoran	0	1	6

Collected by Miss E. Davenport, £5 14s.

Mrs Ewart, Glenmachan Belfast	2	0	0
Miss Smith, The Cross, Londonderry	0	10	0
Misses Moore, Clintonville	0	10	0
Mrs Beresford, Craigdu-vara	0	5	0
Mrs Delap, Monnellan	0	5	0
Mrs R. Knox, Rushbrook	0	5	0
Miss Rice, Old Rock, Ryon	0	5	0
Mrs Hunter, Killaloe	0	5	0
Miss E. Davenport	0	5	0
Rev H. Ffolliott	0	3	0
Mrs Ffolliott	0	3	0
Rev G. B Sayers	0	2	6
Mrs Lecky	0	2	6
Mrs Barkley	0	2	6
Mrs Richardson	0	2	6
Mrs Crookshank	0	2	6
Mrs Stott	0	2	6
Miss Boyle	0	1	0
Miss Burrel	0	1	0
Mrs Kitchen	0	1	0

BALLINASLOE AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Herbert Digby, £1 10s.

Mrs J. S. Hawkins	...	0	12	0
Lady Ashtown	...	0	5	0
C. Filgate, Esq	...	0	5	0
Mrs Caulfield	...	0	3	0
Miss Kelly	...	0	2	6
Mrs H. Digby	...	0	2	6

ENNISCORTHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs J. Lane, £6 4s. 6d.

Wm. Malcomson, Esq.	1	0	0
Thomas Whitney, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs Lane	...	0	5	0
Mrs Cowan	...	0	5	0
Mrs Walker	...	0	2	6
Mrs Bell	...	0	2	6
Miss Hill	...	0	2	6
Rev C. Ogle	...	0	2	6
Mrs C. A. Mahony	...	0	2	0
Thomas Wilkinson, Esq	0	1	0
Mr Swaine	...	0	1	6
Mrs A. Davis	...	0	5	0
Mrs Kough	...	0	5	0
Samuel Johnson, Esq	...	0	2	6
Mrs Cookman (Monart)	0	5	0
Mrs Flynn	...	0	3	0
Mrs C. Cookman	...	0	2	6
Mrs Nuzum	...	0	2	6
Mrs Preston	...	0	1	0
Miss Evans	...	0	3	0
Miss H. Evans	...	0	2	6
Rev J. Booker	...	0	2	6
Miss Nunn	...	0	2	6
Miss Waters	...	0	0	6
Mrs Cookman	...	0	2	6
Alex. Newton King, Esq	1	0	0
Mrs Le Hunte	...	0	10	0

School-house.

Thomas Whitney, Esq	0	2	6
Mrs Lane	...	0	2	6

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Mrs Nicholson	...	1	0	0
Sir Robert Bateson, Bart	0	10	0
Miss Bond	...	0	5	0
John T. Gregg, Esq	...	0	5	0
Mr Cluff	...	0	5	0
Mrs P. Skipton	...	0	5	0
Mr Porter	...	0	5	0
Rev W. A. Battersby	...	0	3	0
Miss Battersby	...	0	2	6
Mrs William Bond	...	0	2	6
Mrs Gregg	...	0	2	6
J. W. Gregg, Esq	...	0	2	6
Mrs Murray	...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	...	0	2	6
Miss Crompton	...	0	2	6
Mrs Cooke	...	0	2	6
Mrs Wright	...	0	2	6
Londonderry Sentinel	...	0	2	6
Mr Holmes	...	0	2	6
Mrs Macky	...	0	2	6
Mr Corscaden	...	0	2	6
Dr Miller	...	0	2	6
Mr Reid	...	0	2	6
Miss M'Clure	...	0	2	0
Miss M'Clintock	...	0	2	0
Miss H. M'Clintock	...	0	2	0
Mr Gilliland	...	0	1	0
Mr James Hempton	...	0	1	0
Mr Eames	...	0	1	0
Mr Wallace	...	0	1	6
Mrs J. Smith	...	0	2	6

Collected by Miss E. R. Wallen, £2 4s. 6d.

Mrs Rea (Bath)	...	1	0	0
Miss Crofton (Cheltenham) 2 years	...	0	10	0
The Misses Bunn (Tunbridge)	...	0	10	0
Miss Kellick (Bath)	...	0	2	6
Miss E. R. Wallen (Londonderry)	...	0	2	0

WEXFORD AUXILIARY.
£7 9s. 6d.

Coll. by Miss Richards, Coolstuffe, £4 15s.

F. Garner, Esq	1	1	0
Albert Gledstanes, Esq	1	1	0
Lady Cox	0	5	0
Hon. G. Hore Ruthven	0	5	0
Miss Pack	0	10	0
Mrs Spunner	0	5	0
Miss Richards	0	2	0
Rev G. Richards	0	5	0
S. D. Goff, Esq	0	5	0
Mr J. Sides	0	1	0
Mrs J. Sides	0	1	0
Eliza Key's collection	0	14	0

Collected by Miss A. F. Lyster, £2 14s. 6d.

Miss Johns	0	2	6
Miss Lyster	0	4	0
Miss Le Hunte	1	0	0
Miss King	0	10	0
Miss Cornock	0	2	0
Miss E. B. Bayley	0	2	0
Mrs Beatty	0	1	0
F. E. H. G.	0	1	0
Mrs Robinson	0	10	0
S. Johnson, Esq	0	2	6

LISBURN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Stewart, £4 10s.

Mrs Nicholson	1	0	0
T. R. Stannus, Esq.	1	0	0
The Dean of Ross	0	10	0
Miss Stewart (Glennary)	0	10	0
Mrs Smythe do	0	5	0
John Owden, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Mulholland	0	5	0
Miss Kennedy	0	2	6
E. S.	0	7	6

BANDON AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs J. R. Wheeler, £2 11s.

Mrs Sweeney	0	5	0
Rev H. C. M'Clintock	0	5	0
The Misses Lane	0	10	0
Miss Moriarty	0	4	4
The Hon Mrs W. S. Bernard, The Farm, Bandon	1	0	0
Miss H. Biggs	0	1	8
Mrs Shaw Beaumont, Cork	0	5	0

BALTINGLASS AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss C. Saunders, £1 10s.

Miss Saunders	0	10	0
Meade C. Dennis, Esq, and Mrs Dennis	0	10	0
Miss C. Saunders	0	10	0

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Collected by Mrs Thomson, £2 15s. 8d.

Mrs Dannell, Grosvenor Terrace, Monkstown	0	15	0
Roger Hall, Esq., Narrow-water	1	0	0
Mrs Thomson	0	7	6
Mrs Gibson	0	3	0
Mr Hacket	0	5	0
Mrs Tagert	0	1	0
Miss Gibson	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson	0	1	0
Miss M. Gibson	0	2	0
Miss Cooney	0	1	0
Miss Pinching	0	2	6
Miss J. Hickson	0	2	6
Major Blind (Cheltenham)	0	10	0

Less postage and order, 10d.

KILCOE AND CLEAR AUXILIARY.

Collected by Rev J. P. Myles, £2 18s. 6d.

Rev J. P. Myles	0	10	0

Mr O'Rourke's collection Cape Clear	...	1	0 0
J. H. Swanton, Esq	...	0	5 0
Mrs Taylor	...	0	3 0
Mrs Long	...	0	2 0
Mrs Evans	...	0	2 0
Mrs H. Sweetman	...	0	2 0
Mrs Wm. Connell	...	0	1 0
Mrs M. Connell	...	0	2 0
J. Young	...	0	1 0
Mr Shannon	...	0	1 0
Mrs Coppethorne	...	0	0 6
Mr Coppethorne	...	0	1 0
Wm. Connell	...	0	1 0
Rev E. Spring	...	0	5 0
Wm. Young	...	0	1 0
Henry Baker	...	0	1 0

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(2 years)
£41 1s. 8d.

Collected by Miss Townsend, for 1866, Clonakilty, £12 6s. 6d.

Lady Lepel Alexander		1	0 0
Lady Lophia Phipps	...	1	0 0
Mrs Mortimer	...	2	0 0
Wallis, Alexander, Esq., donation	...	1	0 0
Miss Saunders (for Glenties)	...	1	0 0
E. H. Townsend, Esq	...	1	0 0
Lady Jane Boyle	...	0	10 0
Lady E. Boyle	...	0	10 0
Lady C. Boyle	...	0	10 0
Miss Townsend	...	0	5 0
Miss H. Townsend	...	0	5 0

Collected by Mrs W. Sweeny, £1 1s.

Mrs Spiller	...	0	2 6
Mrs R. Atkins	...	0	2 6
Miss Thornton	...	0	2 0
Mrs Morgan	...	0	2 0
J. Batteman	...	0	2 0
Rev E. B. Hallowell	...	0	2 0
Miss Melony	...	0	2 0
Mrs W. Sweeny	...	0	2 0
Mrs Norcott	...	0	1 0
Miss Somerville	...	0	1 0
Mrs Driscoll	...	0	1 0
Mr Thomas J. Wolf	...	0	1 0
Sermon in Clonakilty Church, Oct. 16	...	2	5 6

Collected by Miss D'Altera, £3 2s.

Mrs W. Glasgow	...	0	5 0
Sir John Arnott	...	0	10 0
Alex. M'Ostrich, Esq	...	0	10 0
Mrs J. Smith Barry	...	0	5 0
Miss Cuthbert, Garrotstown	...	0	5 0
Mrs William Glasgow		0	5 0
Mrs A. Chatterton	...	0	3 0
Mrs Tomkins	...	0	2 6
Mrs H. Hill	...	0	2 6
Miss D'Altera	...	0	2 6
Mrs Y. Dawson (Dublin)		0	2 6
John Carmichael, Esq.		0	2 0
Wm. Tomkins	...	0	1 6
S. Clare, Esq.	...	0	1 0
Friend (Summer-hill)	...	0	1 0
Mrs Cade	...	0	1 0
Mrs Coghlan, for '65	...	0	2 6

Collected by Miss Chinnery, Douglas, £2.

James Lane, Esq.		0	10 0
Rev J. M'Carthy	...	0	5 0
Mrs Lunham		0	5 0
Mrs Mannix (Madyke)		0	5 0
Friend	...	0	2 6
Mrs M'Carthy	...	0	2 6
Miss Jones	...	0	2 6
Miss A. Jones	...	0	2 6
Friend	...	0	2 6
Miss Chinnery		0	2 6

Collected by Mrs T. Gregg, £4 17s 6d.

Lord Bishop of Cork	...	1	0 0
R. Smithhill	...	1	0 0
Mrs Walker	...	0	10 0
Sir Thos. Tobin	...	0	10 0
Rev. J. Connolly	...	0	10 0
G. A. (London)	...	0	10 0
Mrs FitzSimons	...	0	5 0
Mrs E. R. Townsend	...	0	5 0

Mrs Mostyn, Merrion-square	0	5	0
Mrs Boote	0	10	0
W. Hardman, Esq	0	10	0
Miss Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss T. Coddington	0	5	0
Mrs Guitton	1	0	0
Mrs T. Gregg, The Palace, Cork	0	5	0
A Friend	0	2	6
Mr Scarlet, Dorset-st.	0	2	6
B. M. Tabuteau, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs A. Norman	0	5	0
Henry Law, Esq	0	5	0
James Hawkins, Esq	0	10	0
Mr Edward Barnes, Gt. Britain-street	0	2	6
Miss Johnson, Clifton House, Monkstown	1	0	0
Miss L'Estrange	0	2	6
Miss F. L'Estrange	0	2	6
Work	0	2	6

Mrs Goodshaw, Edinburgh, by Miss L'Estrange, £2.

Mrs Mackenzie	0	10	0
Mrs Buchanan	0	5	0
Miss Oldham	0	2	6
John Buchanan	0	2	0
William B.	0	2	0
Mrs Lee	0	2	6
Mrs Oldham	0	4	0
Miss S. Oldham	0	2	0
John Thompson, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs Goodshaw	0	5	0

Miss T. C. Erck, Bath, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15*s.*

Mrs John Litton	1	0	0
Mrs M. R. Gabbett	0	5	0
Mrs T. C. Erck	0	10	0

Miss M. A. Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £3.

Mr & Mrs Crosslé	0	10	0
Rev J. & Mrs Cummine	0	10	0
Rev J. & Mrs Willcocks	0	10	0
Mrs Leslie	0	5	0
Miss Cuming	0	2	6
Miss Irwin	0	1	0
Miss Stephens	0	1	0
Miss K. Stephens	0	1	0
Rev C. & Mrs Graham	0	5	0
Fanny A. Graham	0	1	0
Jane H. Graham	0	1	0
George R. Graham	0	1	0
Christopher Graham	0	1	0
Miss M. A. Skelton	0	10	6

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Phipps	0	5	0
Miss Walker	0	5	0
Miss Courtney	0	3	0
Miss Thompson	1	0	0
Work sold	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Watson, £9 15*s.*

Mrs Tynte	0	10	0
The Hon. John Massey	1	0	0
The Hon. Mrs Massey	0	5	0
Mrs Fitzgerald	1	0	0
Rev. Dr Carson	1	0	0
Miss G. Digges La Touche	0	10	0
Henry Courtney, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Courtney	0	10	0
Rev. John Morgan	0	2	6
William Morgan	0	10	0
Mrs. William Morgan	0	5	0
Miss E. Furlong	0	1	0
R. B. Furlong	0	5	0
William Watson, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Foley	0	5	0
Mrs Coates	0	2	6
Mrs William Watson	0	10	0
Family	0	13	6
Miss Watson	0	13	6

Collected by Miss Adair, £7 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Thompson	1	0	0
Mrs Black	0	10	0
Miss Lindsay	0	10	0
The Misses Greer	0	10	0
Miss Bodkin	0	10	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	0	10	0
Miss Adair	0	10	0
Mrs Maxwell	0	12	6

Mrs Coreyton	0	7	6
Mrs Mollon	0	5	0
Mrs Davis	0	5	0
Mrs J. Chaine	0	5	0
Mrs Wm. Chaine	0	5	0
Mr Fletcher	0	5	0
Miss Filgate	0	5	0
Miss Calwell	0	5	0
Miss Meade	0	2	6
Miss Olpherts	0	2	6
Miss Tuthill	0	2	6
Mrs Maddock	0	5	0

Collected by Miss F. S. Handy, £4 2s. 6d.

Miss M. Handy	0	2	6
Miss Baker	0	5	0
Mrs Gordon	0	2	6
Mrs Jacob	0	10	0
Rev. F. Le Hunte	0	10	0
Mrs Flem. Handy	0	2	6
Mrs Banner	0	5	0
H. Baker, Esq	1	0	0
Miss F. Handy	0	5	0
G. Alexander, Esq.	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Benson, £1 15s.

Miss Jones	0	1	0
Miss Matthews	0	1	0
Mr Hatton	0	0	6
W. H. B.	0	10	0
The Misses Benson	1	0	0
A Friend	0	2	6

Collected by Miss H. Downing, £2 5s. 6d.

Mrs Cooke Hurle	0	10	0
Miss Cooke	0	10	0
Miss L. Waddy	0	2	6
Miss J. Waddy	0	2	6
Mrs Downing	0	5	0
Miss Waggett	0	2	6
Mrs C. Elliott	0	3	0
Miss H. Downing	0	5	0
Miss Bullen	0	5	0

Collected by Mr. Armar Lowry, £100.

Mr Armar Lowry	9	14	0
Dt. Hon. Earl of Roden	5	0	0
General & Mrs Laurence	5	0	0
Mr Henry Bewley	3	0	0
Colonel Barton, The Waterfoot	3	0	0
Late Henry Sweney's Legacy	3	0	0
The Countess of Carrick	2	0	0
Lord and Lady Enniskillen	1	5	0
Lord and Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Dowager Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Lady Stuart, Oaklands	1	0	0
Lord Claud Hamilton	1	0	0
Robert W. Lowry, Pomeroy House	1	0	0
Mrs Lowry, do.	1	0	0
Rebert Lowry, jun. do.	1	0	0
John Lowry, Hardwick Place	1	0	0
The late Miss Lowry, do.	1	0	0
E. Evans, Dunganmon	1	0	0
Miss Pringle, Kingstown	1	0	0
Miss Fanny Pringle, do.	1	0	0
Miss Graham, Great Denmark-street	1	0	0
Leonard Dobbin	1	0	0
Mr Wybrants	1	0	0
Mr Black, Eccles-street	1	0	0
James Colville	1	0	0
The late Mr Forrest	1	0	0
David Drummond	1	0	0
The late Francis Brook	1	0	0
The Misses Brook	1	0	0
Mr Samuel Bewley	1	0	0
Miss Geale Brady	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	1	0	0
Messrs. Switzer & Co.	1	0	0
Marcus Moses	1	0	0
Messrs. M'Birney & Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Todd & Burns	1	0	0
Messrs. St. John Arnott and Co.	1	0	0
Mr. John Findlater	1	0	0
Richard Allen	1	0	0
Mr Wm Collet	1	0	0
Messrs. Pim, Brothers, and Co.	1	0	0
Wm. Harvey Pim	1	0	0
Thomas Pim	1	0	0

Mrs Fuller	1	0	0
The Misses Connelly	1	0	0
A. Henderson, Mountjoy-square	1	0	0
Mr Henry Flood	1	0	0
Edward H. Kinahan	1	0	0
Messrs. Edmundson & Co.	1	0	0
Mrs Spillar	1	0	0
Mr Purcel	1	0	0
Messrs. Roe and Sons	1	0	0
Mr James Turbett	1	0	0
The late Alderman Atkinson	1	0	0
Mr. George Hodgins	1	0	0
The Hon and Rev. Wm. Plunket	1	0	0
Charles Eccles, Ecclesville	1	0	0
H. S. Fry	1	0	0
Messrs. Ferrier and Co.	1	0	0
Mr Albert Barton, The Waterfoot	1	0	0
David Henry Sherrard	1	0	0
J. C. and Mrs Lowry	0	15	0
The late Mrs Hudson	0	10	0
Mrs F. Lowry	0	10	0
Hon. H. S. Cole, M.P.	0	10	0
Robert Corbett	0	10	0
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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1867.

How constantly does the return of another year—another period of time at which it is expected that the Servants of the Lord should give an account of their Stewardship—recall to mind the experience of the Psalmist, and reiterate to the inmost heart his conviction—"We spend our years as a tale that is told:" But blessed be God, we Christians are not called upon to go along with him in the conclusion of that passage—that they pass "in wrath;" yet they flee rapidly, even when applied to the service of the living God and for the glory of that name which is above every other; and it well becomes the souls of God's people to take up the prayer of David:—"Oh satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."

Truly the Lord *has* been very gracious to his children labouring in these outskirts of his vineyard, and they now come forward to call upon their friends and fellow-labourers to rejoice with them, and to declare with one heart and mind that the Lord is good, and that His mercy endureth for ever.

It is difficult, and requiring much faith, when sowing seed, to look for and await the harvest. It is difficult, when called on to plant a root even of the best description, to anticipate what flower or fruit it may bear when the sun hath shone, the dew lighted upon it—yet in faith the poor labourer sows and plants, and looks forward to the day when the fruit of his toil will be manifest by the blessing of

Him that has promised that we shall reap if we faint not. The confidence derived from a believing view of God's faithfulness has carried forward the labourers of this association without failure during the past year. They have been very mercifully preserved from evil and graciously helped in much that was good, but which, without Divine help they could not have accomplished. To the Great Disposer of all hearts, and Guide of all feeble but faithful hands, they desire to ascribe the praise and the glory.

Many changes have taken place in the position of individuals connected with and watching over the *work* of this association, and some of these by promotion to other spheres of usefulness; but the vacancies thus made have been filled with men of promise and fidelity, who manifest zeal for the glory of the Master whose ambassadors they have declared themselves to be. Some changes also have been found advisable in the location of the teachers, and always, it is hoped, for the good of the work and the promotion of the truth. The unequal and partial distribution of funds for the education of the people, have still left the Protestant clergy to a large amount depending on the benevolence of the public for the instruction of the youth of their flocks—the lambs of their fold; and as long as this continues to be the case, it is evident there can be no relaxation of effort on behalf of *these* the most interesting and important portion of the labouring classes. The difficulties and discouragements against which some of the clergy of the Established Church have to contend in obtaining even the very simplest order of teaching for the little ones of the flock is sometimes truly distressing. Ill-provided as many of these are for the sufficiency of food and raiment for themselves and families, it can well be imagined how utterly hopeless it would be for

them to attempt the payment of a schoolmaster; and thus the Protestant Minister of the Gospel is obliged either to seek the aid of some such Society as this, or to see the children of his congregation go off to the National School, to be instructed by a Romish master or a nun! Any comment on this subject, and its painful accompaniments, would be useless; it is enough simply to assert a fact of widespread and general experience.

During the last year the Schools have been well filled, and somewhat increased in number; the people, generally speaking, having come to see more perfectly that for a man to emigrate in a state of profound ignorance is to be a beggar for life, and that if they would prosper, either at home or abroad, they *must be educated.* The difficulties are nevertheless increased in seeking to meet this demand for instruction. The average standard of acquirements has been greatly raised. Ability and knowledge united bring a larger price, and thus it is found difficult to secure a sufficient number of qualified teachers, on terms so moderate as to meet the limited means of the Society or of the Superintendents whom they assist. A constant and very earnest desire therefore is the result, that Government may so modify their educational system, and regulate its enormous funds, that the Protestant population of the Established Church of Ireland may not be the only section of the community for whose education the taxation of the country is of no avail. It happens, not unfrequently, that in localities where the support of a Bible woman or Missionary reader would entirely and happily meet the best religious interests of the people, the funds of Missionary Societies are of necessity swallowed up in the support of a school for the instruction of the children—a school too, decidedly inferior in its

material and appliances—to the National Romanist School, for which the State has so liberally provided. It may well be believed that were not the teaching of the Bible so salutary in the correction of all evils, there is much in circumstances of such frequent and wide-spread recurrence calculated to alienate the Protestant yeomanry of the land; yet such is the effect of the sound principles of Divine truth which they imbibe both from secular and spiritual teaching, that loyalty forms one of the strongest features of the Protestant population of Ireland; while Fenianism almost universally prevails among the pupils of the National system under Romish instruction. This experience and these statistics, with which every one conversant with the circumstances of the country is familiar, might well lead the rulers and law-givers of the land to consider whether they have as yet lighted on the most judicious means for producing harmony, and giving a right tone and direction to the mind of the rising generation. If righteousness exalteth a nation, how important—yea, how imperative is the duty to provide such instruction as shall cultivate righteous principles. The conduct and influence of the Society's Teachers and Superintendents during the last trying and politically disturbed year, have clearly proved that the real remedy for the ills of Ireland should be the dissemination of God's truth in the teaching of its people.

During this period the Schools of the Society have gone forward with uninterrupted success, and the distractions of the population around have hardly had the slightest effect on them—education being more than ever valued and sought after, and no complaint can be made as to the good-will and thankful appreciation of the advantages they enjoy in those Schools afforded them by the Society. The In-

spectors have declared a suitable and creditable progress among the pupils. The Superintendents have been perfectly satisfied with the Teachers. Every station has become a little fountain, from whence streams of light and knowledge have been made to flow out to the localities in which they exist, by the distribution each month of periodicals, tracts, and—when they can be freely obtained—of books. The value of such a diffusion of sound and rational thought can be well appreciated by those who understand the desolate and isolated position in which the Society's field of labour is found.

The efforts made by the esteemed Bishop of Cork to promote the members of the Church who have manifested the greatest zeal for the good of souls, has caused very extensive changes in the superintendence of the Stations; and it is with satisfaction reported, that three faithful and devoted young men have been ordained to fill that number of the vacated posts. With these the Society co-operate, gladly helping forward their interests; and, as far as possible, facilitating their efforts.

Amongst these new appointments, none seems more likely to yield an extensive blessing than that which has induced the Committee to re-open its work of visitation to the shipping in the refuge harbour of Crookhaven. For some time in the absence of any suitable agency, this deeply interesting labour had been closed; and no less than 300 vessels during the interval—while their Mission was in abeyance—had entered and left that harbour, deprived of the great blessing and advantage to be derived to captains and their crews, from the godly instruction of a zealous and faithful Christian minister. That such has been once more provided through the good providence of the head of the Church, is

matter for deep thankfulness; and those who know the power and value of prayer are entreated to ask a blessing on the outgoings from a centre of such wide spread influence, where for 12 or 14 years the word of eternal truth has been provided to naval men of all nations and tongues in their own languages; so that Italians, Spaniards, and Europeans of all names, and foreigners from the ends of the earth, have each had the opportunity of obtaining that wonderful revelation of his own will and character, and man's eternal future, which God himself has afforded in the word of inspiration. That these efforts have been often blessed—far more than can ever reach the ear of those engaged in them, till that day when all secrets shall be revealed—is fully believed. One instance only in proof may be referred to. The late esteemed labourer on that coast—the Rev. J. P. Myles—who long and zealously pursued this very onerous task, had frequently urged on the captains of the vessels he visited, the great importance for the moral and spiritual culture of their men, that they should have a *daily portion* of the Scriptures read, and a prayer—brief if they would—but certainly a prayer offered. One captain in particular, on a certain occasion, seemed much impressed with the reasonableness of the advice. He left for foreign shores, and the encounter passed away from the mind of Christ's ministering servant. Years after, however, on boarding a vessel where he was very cordially received, and questioning the crew as to their habits in this respect, "Oh," said the captain, "we have followed *that way* ever since we were here five years ago. Dont you remember telling us of the value of such a habit? I believed you, and have followed it ever since, and with the very happiest effect on all of us."

In reporting much that is good, and very much of that cha-

racter is withheld for sake of *brevity*, which at this busy period of the world is specially desirable—it seems almost ungracious to record anything of a cloudy or mournful character; but it is both needful and truthful to confess that the year has not closed without some measure of disappointment. The most earnest economy had been exercised for the purpose of extending the borders of the Society's field: some new Schools had been opened during the year, and it was hoped that more might be added. Many little groups of poor Protestant, and some Romanist children willing, but still without hope of being educated unless by a Roman Catholic Teacher under superintendence of a Priest; and against such influence, Protestant parents and pupils protest, and many Romanists would fain escape. The Committee had hoped to meet the necessities of many such interesting parties, and providing them with wholesome mental food; but a *diminution in the year's receipts* have rendered such a happy movement impracticable, and obliged them to refuse several applications from most impoverished localities—a proceeding much to be deplored. It is true that any of the more extensive Societies would think lightly of the difference created by the decrease of a few hundred; but in this association, where the work has always extended so far beyond the amount of its funds—more than half of all its labours being purely gratuitous—a small decrease is more keenly felt than would a larger amount to a Society of greater pretensions. The islands and the coast do afford, indeed, a deeply interesting field. There are not there the attractions that the world gathers around many vineyards even of true and godly labourers; but there is the attraction that Paul experienced when he sought to preach the Gospel in regions untouched, and fields untrodden by others, and thus be instrumental in

bringing it to ears that might otherwise never have heard the joyful sound: this happy result has been attained in many blessed instances. It seems then a thing to be regretted, that the unobtrusive labours carried on in these destitute places should be restrained by the absence of a few hundred pounds in a kingdom so abounding in wealth. Doubtless it is because the circumstances are not much known,—are little before the public eye—seldom within reach of the public ear, and that they are understood best by those who seek to walk by faith, not sight; and to labour unto the Lord, and not unto man.

It speaks well for the character of such a work, that those who know it *best* are found to help it *most;* and that the friends who first heard and obeyed the cry from the islands, "Come over and help us," have never ceased to rank among its warmest and most devoted friends, during all the period in which it has sought to mark with the foot prints of the blessed Jesus, those shores which need his presence full as much as did the shores of Gallilee.

Especially have the Committee regretted that it has not been possible to obey the wishes of one of their most valued and revered Patrons, the Bishop of Tuam, who very earnestly desired the extension of the Society's labours, with which he had long been intimate, in his diocese. Under his benevolent eye many of its Teachers had been trained, and he was pleased to look with approval on the spirit and principles with which it was worked; but even his recommendation could not avail for opening Schools for which there were no funds that could be afforded.

A truly valued member of the Committee, and one who formed part of the small band of Christians who had heard and felt for the heathen condition of the islands of Ireland,

has gently passed away from the activities, the zeal, and the earnest devotion of a saint on earth to that higher and better position above, with Christ, which the apostle declared to be "far better." The late James Irvine, Esq., Honorary Secretary of the Sunday School Society, had a most affectionate interest in the work of this association with whose labours he was so intimately connected that he had never been known to absent himself from a sitting of the Committee, unless prevented by illness, or when absent at the time from Dublin. His value for its work, and his esteem for his companions in labour were unchanged to the end; and *then* it was not without a tear that he commended it for the *last time* to His care who was able to keep it, and everything connected with it, from failing. The Committee desire thus to put on record here, the worth of one whose best record is on high.

Notwithstanding the deficiency in the small income of the last year, naturally arising out of the depressed state of commerce and enormous cost of every necessary of life, a glance at the collections for the year will shew that *never* was greater energy put forth by the loving hearts and hands that are pledged to this part of the field of the great husbandman; one member of the Committee having in addition to his own large contribution, gathered so much as £105 on behalf of the Society. For these labours, and the example they afford to others, the Committee feel truly thankful.

Some incidental evidences of the effects so quietly worked out by this agency have been touchingly afforded during the past year. In one of the larger islands, once without a solitary resident Protestant, but where for some years a small church, congregation, minister, and Protestant school, have

through the instrumentality of this association been established, no less than from 35 to 50 children have been regularly under instruction; one generation of pupils succeeding another without failure or hindrance. In this isle during the last year an aged man breathed his last commending his family to a God whom he had learned to know, and entreating them to meet him in heaven. In the volume with which he had become familiar, he had read—not "this day thou shalt be with me in" *purgatory*, but "in Paradise," and to that same Saviour he had come even with the faith of the dying thief. The Society's Reader, a faithful and honest Christian, had long been a well received visitor at this cottage, and thus the light had entered an otherwise dark dwelling. Shortly after this death, four orphan grandchildren were committed to the care of the Hon. Secretary, and a finer sample of children, clear in the intellect, warm and tender in the heart, and of most vivid capacity for receiving instruction, was never presented than this legacy afforded, to the great satisfaction of all engaged on their behalf. These little ones, placed under the best possible influences, it is hoped will hereafter richly reward the care bestowed on them. The providential care of their heavenly Father has been fully manifested, and it is trusted that in the great day of the Lord these little ones who have taken shelter under the wing of the Almighty will be found amongst the lambs of the Redeemer's fold. For this additional charge the Hon. Secretary appeals to the benevolence of the Lord's children, who remember that the fatherless orphan and widow are the special care of the Almighty.

Letters from distant parts of the earth from former pupils in the Society's schools, manifest in a striking manner the deep and lasting impressions made by a good scriptural

education, in fitting the young with a panoply that enables them to encounter the temptations of the world, it is thus they grow strong in the faith, and come to be true soldiers of the cross and witnesses of the truth as it is in Jesus. To this they are encouraged by every possible means, and the hearer and answerer of prayer has no doubt held in gracious remembrance the many petitions that have gone up as incense on behalf of these poor places. It were vain and injurious to record the persecutions and efforts put forth by those whose interest was engaged to impede the progress of this orphaned family towards the light, but it may readily be *conceived*. The Committee are truly thankful that it has not prevailed.

It is due to some faithful annual helpers who so greatly comfort and strengthen the hands of the Society's labourers, to declare that their contributions in books and clothing have been most valued, and perhaps the more valued that the contributors have been unusually limited in number, and the amount received this last year comparatively small. No little disappointment has fallen on the poor families both of pupils and teachers through this cause, and yet the necessity for such help never was more urgent, as the purchase of clothing is almost beyond the means of the people, while the cost of food is so great. Once more the complaint has been made on behalf of the boys of the Society's schools. The clothing is almost invariably for females, and yet the wants of the male children are quite as evident, since they are often exposed in these wild districts, half clad and ill fed, and suffering intensely from cold, as winter is the season they can best afford time for the school. It is a curious fact that the necessities of the East of London being so vividly brought to light by the benevolent energy of the Lord's servants, have in several instances militated against

the interests of the poor of the islands and coast of Ireland, having carried into this new channel of benevolence supplies that used to cross the British Channel on their behalf. Yet are there scenes and groups of their fellow creatures in these districts that, could they be seen by the tender women of England, would bring *more* than was needed, instead of less, for the necessities of their isolated brethren. What grateful emotions are excited by the comforts that do visit them! What prayers do they call forth—what convictions do they produce that there is a reality in gospel grace, a power in gospel truth that reaches them even in these desolate places, and that would reach them even to the ends of the earth, were their pressing necessities, their great privations, and their many hardships only known. This little notice, it is fondly hoped, will not be without its effect in remedying this want.

A brief sketch of the present state of some of the Schools from the pen of the superintendents will be found satisfactory as proof of the utility of these labours.

A SOUTH ISLAND STATION.—29 CHILDREN.

In this isle when the Society commenced its work there was no school of any sort, so the people (especially the native Irish) lived and died as ignorant as they could have been in the most heathen part of the world. Since then several national have emulated the original school, and the day has gone by when the mournful complaint once heard from an aged native could be made. In broken English, and with a sad countenance, this octagenarian exclaimed, "Poor Francis has lived eighty-two years and learned nothing. No school, no teacher, no letters—all bad." It was to meet this melancholy state of things the Society built a house and estab-

lished a school in this southern isle. The teacher writes within the last month :—

"Dear Madam—I have this evening received the parcel, and thank you for all its contents, but especially the books. The school is getting on very well, and your esteemed friend Captain ——— last week provided means for affording them a tea-party, which they greatly enjoyed. It is very encouraging to find an individual in such a station interesting himself so warmly, in the happiness of the children and success of the school.

"The storms have done much damage to our roof, and it will cost many pounds to secure it."

[This unfortunately has been reported of very many of the Society's houses during the late stormy season.]

COAST STATION.—26 CHILDREN.

The group of little ones gathered into this school was progressing favourably when symptoms of decline in the Teacher obliged his removal to hospital. A successor has been appointed, and is most kindly watched over by the Superintendent, who provides a large portion of the salary, and thus a band of poor Protestants is preserved from the blight of ignorance.

THIRD—A COAST SCHOOL.

The school-house in this wild scene is the place of instruction both for young and old, as it is in the Society's school-room that the Rector of the Parish holds the Sabbath service after that in the Parochial Church is closed, and a ride of seven or eight miles has been taken. It will readily be understood that it is a benefit conferred on the community to support a station in so complete a wilderness, though the numbers are comparatively small, since the Romanists are not allowed to attend, yet they are the larger portion of the

population, and many of the Protestants are connected with the coast guard body.

FOURTH COAST SCHOOL—22 CHILDREN.

This deeply interesting school has been severely tried by sickness and death. It is in a locality pre-eminently requiring such a Teacher as it possesses in the Society's agent, but months of pain and sickness in the father's case have been followed by sickness and death in that of the female teacher, his daughter; and were it not for the labours of another member of this esteemed family, this school must have been closed. Yet in none of the Society's stations has more spiritual good been accomplished than here.

Many souls have been quickened and sanctified by the word and Spirit of God in the prayer-meetings of this humble dwelling, and when it pleased God to remove for the second time a daughter of the valued Teacher, acting as assistant in the school, by rapid decline, the Lord had fully prepared her for the blessed change. The Hon. Secretary saw her in the south about two months previous to her decease, lying as it were at the feet of the Saviour, perfectly satisfied with his will, and ready to go or to stay as his better judgment should appoint for her, assured that divine love could only appoint what was right. In this happy submission and satisfaction with the will of God, she continued, till, in the most perfect peace and love, she breathed her last. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

Some friends will remember that two years ago certain little ones who had earnestly attended school in all weathers, coming down through rough places of the mountain very ill clad, for sake of the knowledge they wished to acquire, and

when their little garments were worn out in this service, devising the ingenious plan of alternately using the remnant of clothing, one only able to attend with this scanty covering. For these "mountain lambs," as the Teacher called them, he appealed, and some garments have been sent each year to secure the attendance of *both*. The two are now increased to five little ones, able to brave all difficulties for sake of their school; and when lately a few garments were received (this year unhappily all the parcels have been sadly limited) the Teacher acknowledged the favour thus—

"DEAR MADAM,—I have received the papers in due time, and this day your nice parcel. The day was dreadfully wet and stormy, the mountain torrents leaping down the hills in fearful cataracts. Our mountain children coming to school were caught in the midst of it, and were saturated to the skin when they reached the school. They really had **not** on so much as a dry thread. We had them to our house before a good fire, and your parcel directed to be opened by themselves set before them. The eldest girl felt the privilege of opening was *hers*, and began it in good earnest. The contents were soon spread out, and my dear wife helped her to divide the things among *five of them*, for they are now increased to that number. All was arranged to the best advantage. Their wet things off, and these new, warm, dry clothes put on; the dear creatures were, indeed, made comfortable and very happy. Now I know you will be right glad to find that this litttle occurrence happened so seasonably; and also to find that though you might be wearied in packing and preparing that parcel, you were doing it to relieve the creatures of your God in no common way, but truly in a remarkable manner in the hour of need.

Some out of our own parcel we also gave to the others of the school children, who were nearly in as great want. They all with my wife and children unite in asking a blessing on the heads of the donor and of her who has been at such pains in procuring and sending these comforts. There

has been much sickness and influenza: The doctor says some will never recover the effects of it. The Lord grant us some rays of divine light from the Sun of Righteousness that the darkness and gloom may be dispelled from every heart for Christ's sake.

"Your grateful servant."

A FIFTH COAST STATION.—26.

The Superintendent writes :—

"I visited the school yesterday with the Rev. Mr. Chester, and found all in very nice order. The children were examined by him in Scripture, and answered remarkably well. I believe the parents are satisfied and grateful for the progress of their children, and value the master very much. Some of the children appear to be truly converted. Even during this very hot weather, many of them walk four or five miles to this school back and forwards. This shows their desire for instruction. I would you could afford a better salary for such a teacher—no common man; and the very necessaries of life, labour, and all have risen to almost beyond the power of such to get along free from debt. What can be done?"

With such limited funds what can the committee *do* but reiterate the inquiry, "what can be done?"

A few words from the teacher here will mark the spirit of this little seminary of the Protestant working classes among a people of extraordinary intellect.

"DEAR MADAM,—I could weep when I read your letter. How do I deserve such kindness? I thank the Lord, who is good. I thank my kind and benevolent friend, whose heart he guides and influences thus. The times are indeed pressing, and renders the walk of life difficult for one with a family, who would fain owe nothing but love; but shall I not be grateful when such a heart feels for me and such a hand helps me! The promised parcel, which always proves such a blessing—a treasure to my family—will, indeed, be welcome. We desire to assure you that it is with unalloyed satisfaction and gratitude we annually receive them; and

nany a time during the year is the name of the donor lessed for these most valuable gifts." *

A SIXTH COAST STATION.—72 CHILDREN.

This fine school is almost too large for the accommodation hat can be afforded it. The reverend Superintendent writes t close of the year :—

"Nothing can be more satisfactory than the state of this chool since your Hon. Secretary visited us and advised its eing taken up. The Hon. Charles Bernard, Lord Bishop f Tuam, was specially interested in its obtaining the help of our society, and for it we feel thankful. The school is loing incalculable good to this important place, where we have to contend against all the multitudinous difficulties that n this divided population combine to impede scriptural nstruction. The numbers in our crowded school will mark ur success, and speak eloquently for the value attached to t. The teachers are most efficient. You will see how the ttendance has increased. If the society had not taken it up the children of this fine school might have been lost to the truth, which they now gladly receive."

A SEVENTH COAST SCHOOL.—24 PUPILS.

A speedy increase to this lately opened school is fully anticipated. Meantime, it is satisfactory to know that the Superintendent is most grateful for the help afforded.

AN EIGHTH AND NINTH COAST SCHOOL.—62 CHILDREN.

These two very interesting schools were visited in the course of the summer by the Hon. Secretary and Reverend

* P.S.—These notices of the clothing which adds so much to the health and comfort both of teachers and pupils are given for the satisfaction of the friends who send these valuable supplies.

Superintendent; and it was subject of great surprise and pleasure to the former, to find in those bold and beautiful yet wild mountain scenes such a promising set of Protestant children gathered under the wing of the society without whose aid they must either have come under Romish instruction, or have given up all hope of being educated. The importance of these stations, and the difficulties presented to the labourers engaged in some of the wildest and most romantic scenery of the coast, will be understood by a few extracts from the letter of the faithful shepherd who watches over the interests of the flock in this extensive coast district.

He writes :—

"The conduct of your teachers has been all I could desire. I held a service lately in your ———— Schoolhouse, and had a numerous and most attentive congregation, chiefly parents of the children who attend school. A high religious and moral tone is, I am happy to say, manifested by the teachers; and the conduct of the children is excellent. The instruction is valued, and the numbers on the roll increasing. The Schoolroom at ———— now is very comfortable since you allowed me to have it boarded, and the children are very orderly. It is an important Station for the spread of the truth. There are some intermarriages of Protestants and Romanists in the neighbourhood, and the children of these families attend the school. The mother of one child (a steadfast Romanist) is working hard to bring the child to Mass ; but, hitherto, without success. I trust the young girl has seen the truth too clearly ever to submit to the bondage of Popery. The attendance at the Sunday School is very much increased, and there is a manifest desire for Scriptural instruction. The second School in a still more difficult mountain position, though smaller and remote, is placed where no other is to be found, and is the only available means for the education of the Protestant children. The teacher is very zealous, and though more fitted for a

good Irish Scripture Reader than for a School; yet, his conduct is so exceedingly correct, that he must do good."

The following letter lately received will convey a vivid idea of the position of the educated labourers who watch over the poor in such districts; and for these the Committee unhesitatingly demand the sympathy and esteem of their friends; as, also, for the Protestant poor scattered among so many of an opposing and unscriptural faith :—

"MY DEAR FRIEND,—I was unable to answer your kind letter at once, being fully and painfully engaged by the dangerous illness of my Scripture Reader, for whom I was full of anxiety. He was taken to his rest yesterday, after an illness of a few days. For the long term of forty-five years, his health was so perfect he never was absent from the public worship of God. He was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, and never rallied. He leaves a wife and ten children.

"I confess I should be very much grieved if you were obliged to close your second School in this district. I know there must be good reason for your thinking of doing so, and we are the last to wish any of our dear helpers to overtax their strength or their funds; but where would be my hope of preserving this little flock assembled in that School? There are now 22 children, five of whom are Roman Catholics. I am quite sure, my dear friend, that it was with reluctance you thought of withdrawing aid from *such a School*, for I know you have the welfare of the children at heart even as myself; and, *if it be possible*, you will not disperse these Lambs of our fold. Nevertheless, I told the master his continuance must depend on the state of your funds. I feel sad in the thought that there will be a School less in the Parish, and *that* after laying out so liberally as you have done in repairing the roof of the house. I often think that these small Schools are of vast importance. Where the Protestant population is large, the power of numbers and force of sympathy keep the people from being drawn

aside; but in thinly scattered neighbourhoods where the Protestants are few, Romanism exerts itself with double force. On this account, and for these reasons, I would with all respect submit the case of this School to you and your friends, and entreat, if possible, to keep on till better days shall come."

The many difficulties connected with labour for souls in these coast and mountain districts are so fully, yet so uncomplainingly described in a letter lately received from the same esteemed writer, that it will interest many who may like to be made familiar with the local working of this Society.

From the Same.

"We are so thankful you are recovered. We feel with you. We seek also to follow in the footprints of Jesus; so we take a selfish interest in your welfare. We intend to have a Sermon for your Society, and prove how we value its labours. This Parish owes you so much. The number of Romanists in your ——— School are increased, and are now equal to the Protestant pupils: and this is satisfactory.

"I met with an adventure on Wednesday night among the mountains here, which I must tell you. I had been in the morning to visit a nice young woman only a year married, who I fear is very near the eternal world. I had her brother with me, and I told him to meet me at a house at the base of the mountain in the evening, to be our guide, as I wished to see his sister again, and, if possible, to bring the physician with me. The doctor and I went to the place appointed about 6 p.m., but the young man was not there, so we made an attempt ourselves without him! Now it rained very heavily, and we had to wade through several mountain torrents. There was no road leading to the house, or any track that could be distinguished at night. It grew so dark that we could not see two yards in advance; and it soon became evident we never could find our way. There were some dangerous places in the neighbourhood, and we resolved

to get back as well as we could. The doctor in going down a steep place fell, and I was greatly alarmed, as I only heard groans when I asked if he were hurt. I fell also quite close to him, and we were some time before we could get out of the place. Happily he was not seriously hurt, but only stunned. We got back to a farmer's house in a dreadful plight, and from thence home. Few have an idea of the mountain work in winter; but in summer it is very enjoyable."

In a later communication this Superintendent writes:—

"Your parcel came quite safely, for which many thanks to you and the kind hearts that provided it."

TENTH COAST SCHOOL—20 CHILDREN.

From all I have seen of your Teacher I feel pleased with him. Steady, persevering, and zealous, and respected by all classes. The parents of his pupils find rapid progress in their children. From the long closing of this School it is as yet only recovering itself, but soon will be larger.

ELEVENTH COAST SCHOOL—50 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent reports the School as much affected by the severity of the winter. He is happy to state that both Protestants and Romanists are sober and industrious in their habits.

"I have good reason (he writes) to hope that amongst the former, many are pious; and I must here remark that the saving truths of Christianity are specially inculcated in the minds of the pupils, who show it by their answering."

The feeling on removal from this part of the coast to a new sphere of labour, of one of the earliest clerical missionaries of this association, will show how firmly work in the Spirit of God unite his people together. This devoted minister writes—

"Many thanks for your kind willingness to assist in the training of your Reader's son as our future Teacher here. I expect much comfort from his services. His father was long zealous and faithful in your employment. I think if you were to see us here with our five miles of enchanting lakes—especially *that* of ——, with its thousands of incessantly coming pilgrims, you would say we were a most interesting *Coast Parish!* But though not directly helping, perhaps you will be able in some way to manifest an interest in our School. Most of the scholars being poor, one of your *welcome parcels* would be most acceptable and most gratefully received. Until the teacher comes that you are training, one of my daughters and myself daily fill the office; and after holidays we expect an increase of pupils. As a field of labour it promises, with the Lord's blessing, to be most interesting. It is very extensive, 15 miles long and about 10 wide. We are about 16 miles from your valued Superintendent of —— ——. I met your Scripture Reader there, and had some conversation. He seems to be working zealously, and with good effect. We all feel that nothing can separate us from those with whom we have laboured so happily. Your correspondence would be a serious loss. In reference to all God's dispensations, may we be able to say, "Not my will, but thine be done;" and may He enable us to enjoy Him spiritually, and to anticipate joyfully the *second coming*, while we contemplate gratefully the *first*, with all its blessed results. I find opportunities for work here on which I can ask God's blessing. May he not fail to give it!"

TWELFTH COAST SCHOOL—24 CHILDREN.

The reverend Superintendent writes:—

"I consider that the pupils are well taught, and that a steady progress is being made."

THIRTEENTH COAST SCHOOL—14 CHILDREN.

The conduct of the Teacher is reported as quite satisfactory, and the progress of the children highly commendable.

FOURTEENTH COAST SCHOOL—43 CHILDREN.

The superintendence over this School is eminently calculated to ensure a blessing, being watchful and loving. This friend writes:—

"I have much pleasure in stating that the conduct of the Teacher is most satisfactory in every way. The Inspector within the last few days pronounced both Teacher and taught to be much improved. The numbers too are increased, and the parents have great confidence in the Teacher. The early right impressions they receive, you will understand from one little incident. I asked a dear little boy of three years old a few days ago, if he loved Jesus? "Yes," he said, "or may be I'd go to hell." "Oh," said the Teacher, "Jesus takes His little lambs to himself to heaven." This is a very thoughtful child, and he lately spoke of going to heaven to his mamma, who died in the Lord nearly two years ago, but whom he has not been allowed to forget.

"Our School was lately visited by one who was once its mistress, and who now fills the important post of governess in a School of the Home Colonial Training Institution in London. She was much pleased with the state of the School, gave some hints, thankfully accepted by the Teacher, and presented the late Miss Mayo's valuable work on religious instruction to the Superintendent, who has already begun a series of lessons from it to the infants, and perceives a brightening of their minds in consequence."

FIFTEENTH COAST SCHOOL—32 CHILDREN.

"I send the numbers on our School roll now, and though

the weather has been severe, and much repair wanted by reason of the storms, we are doing well. We cannot commence repairs till the storms abate. We are thankful to have got a good and faithful man in our new Superintendent. The books will, I hope, arrive in due time. The School is doing well, and we expect an increase."

SIXTEENTH ISLAND SCHOOL—21 CHILDREN.

From the Clerical Superintendent.

"During the short time I have been here, I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of your Teacher, which is in every respect suitable to the important post he occupies. The best proof I can give of the value set upon the instruction afforded in the School, is the fact that the children of the richest and most respectable Roman Catholic farmers on the island attend it. The conduct of the Readers also is most satisfactory. Their knowledge of Irish—the language of the whole island—renders them so suitable to the people. I have myself gone through the island, and have had several opportunities to judge not only of the veneration in which the Irish language is held by the people, but also their willingness to be instructed in it, whether in the house or in the field. When I speak to them of Christ, and what He has done for us, they are most attentive, and frequently have expressed their desire to see me as often as possible. In this wild and remote place, with much to discourage a missionary, the feeling that from my knowledge of the vernacular tongue, I can be of some service to those around me, cheers me when I am cast down or lonely. May we so labour as not to be ashamed in that day. Amen."

From the Same.

"It is blowing such a gale as shuts us out from all postal communication. May you long be spared to carry on your noble work for the good of souls. The School-house is now

made pretty comfortable; but we have worked with the greatest economy. You will remember that we have to send nine miles for all material; and I have provided a few things myself. I have in truth done all that was possible to economise, and yet carry out your desire that the place should be comfortable. The articles of clothing you have kindly promised will be hailed with much joy. Very many thanks for your Christian sympathy. To me it is a source of the greatest comfort to find that there are persons who take such an interest in the work here. When sending the parcel permit me to suggest that a few articles in the shape of men's clothing would be most desirable. Don't think me covetous for this cause; I assure you those for whom I offer the suggestion are much in need of them. Please remember that for the next three months we cannot be certain whether the post will be able to leave or not. I had 26 at Church yesterday; and though very unwell, had a nice service. If not better of a severe headache, I must get advice. May God enable us for every duty, and give grace to strive faithfully to the end."

From the Same.

February, 1868.

"The parcel has been brought to me safely. The weather prevented my going for it before. The School requisites are exactly what was wanted, and so very good. Many thanks also for the clothing. Alas! that I should have to say that many were *dreadfully disappointed!* I had fondly hoped you would not be so partial to the *girls;* for the poor boys, the men, the aged women, and the *babies*, are all ignored on this occasion. Not a single article for them! Yet some of the little boys are quite as naked as the girls. But we must manage as well as we can. Your Teacher's wife has presented us with a little stranger. I rather fear she had hoped for a warmer reception at your kind hand; but am sure you could not manage better or you would. Perhaps I have given you good reason to say we are very ungrateful here,—but "to err is human;" and though we may grumble, I do assure you we are extremely grateful.

The packet of papers is most welcome. I am thankful that the winter will be soon over. This has been uncommonly severe here, and consequently very dreary at times. But yet in the stillness of the wilderness there is a peace which the world can neither give or take away, when we remember that we can live alone to God, and that He continually keeps watch over His flock in solitude as in communion.

Yours, &c., &c."

The following report of progress from the pen of the Missionary who preceded the present Superintendent, will have much interest for those who have cared for years and watched over this important Station:—

"DEAR MRS. PENDLETON—Knowing the interest you take in the Mission Stations under your care, I write just a line to let you know I paid a visit to ——— Island a few weeks ago, and was glad to find matters getting on so satisfactorily there. The heat of priestly opposition which made strong attempts some time ago to wither up all missionary effort, has now cooled down. It *was* red hot from the furnace of Maynooth, where Rome casts her Irish machinery, and most successfully does she mould them to her service. In this island the work was overdone; and the people would not have the disturbance of other times stirred up. This, dear Mrs. Pendleton, must be very gratifying to you and your kind Christian friends who provide for keeping the lamp of truth lit there.

"The interesting little School was in full working order. How useful it has been to those poor islanders who, at a time that you well remember, could not produce *ten* that could read, nor one hundred that could speak any sort of English, has been proved by many facts, but one of the latest is—that a pupil of your School, who had his first education in it, has got a Senior Scholarship in the Queen's College last October. This is quite a triumph for your little seminary; and such has been the effect on the young lad's father, who is a Romanist, that he now keeps his four sons at your School, despite of very strong opposition. The poor

man is naturally delighted with the success of his son; and told me himself that he thanks your School for it, and if he had twenty sons they should all attend it. Your clerical agent there is well suited to his post, and has gained the good-will of the people already, and is much liked. The other small island of ——, I visited also, and found 10 children, for whom your little School is most important, as saving them from Popish influence, which has already so changed the once Protestant character of that isle. Praying God through Jesus to bless all your efforts for our people, and to bless and spare you in His work.

"I remain your's very sincerely, &c."

When the Society began its labours in this large island, there was but one Protestant; no School—no Church—no congregation, except for the Romish Chapel. Now, for years, all these with the watchful care of a Christian minister have been provided through the blessing of God on these labours of love.

SEVENTEENTH STATION.—SHIP VISITATION.

From the New Superintendent.

"DEAR MADAM,—I beg to thank you most sincerely for your kind note. From the enclosed you will see that the boat requires repairs, but we shall only do what is absolutely necessary. During the time I have been here the vessels have not been neglected, as I have gone on board a good number through the kindness of a friend who took me in his boat, and from time to time there have been some sick sailors stopping at this station whom we have frequently visited and relieved as best we could (Mrs. K. and myself) with little comforts. It is only to-day that I have a note from a young man who has just gone to the Sailor's Home, expressive of his gratitude, which is encouraging, as indeed they have always received us gladly. We brought a large supply of tracts with us, a number of which I have dis-

tributed through the vessels, and also some of the foreign portions of Scripture left here by your former esteemed labourer, Mr. Myles. I have also had service and preached on board the gun-boat stationed here by permission of the captain. The boat, will, I hope, enable some of the coast guard families who feel the expense of the ferry, to attend the service on Sundays better. Some tracts suitable to sailors would be desirable; what we had of that kind we have given away. I earnestly pray that the Lord may enable me by the power of the Spirit to co-operate in this interesting work for the spreading abroad the knowledge of Jesus, and to the glory of his Holy Name."

EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH COAST SCHOOLS.

35 AND 75 PUPILS.

These Schools, in a quarter of the coast thickly inhabited by Protestants, are of the utmost value. A faithful pastor has been appointed, and fresh vigour, it is hoped, will characterize the work. The Superintendent writes :—

"I have every reason to think that the best appointments that could be made are those which you have arranged. Both Teachers are valued and respected by the people, and I sincerely hope the result will meet your wishes. You will please allow me to say that I feel most grateful for the nice selection of books which you have been so good as to send. May we all be stimulated to work more earnestly while it is day.

"Believe me," &c. &c.

TWENTIETH—A READING STATION.

This very valuable field of labour, where good seed is being widely sown in fallow ground, unoccupied previously by other labourers in this line, promises to afford extensive satisfaction and benefit. Superintended by one of the most

experienced friends of the Society, it is worked in a spirit of loving kindness and truth on which many are praying for and fully anticipating a blessing. The station was visited during the summer and found to be full of interest, by the Hon. Secretary. But it is only the eye and heart of faith that can rightly follow the humble missionary bearing the lamp of life from parish to parish, scattering as God's opportunity is presented, the good seed of the word: no doubt the eye that never slumbereth or sleepeth not only sees but blesses and sympathizes with the trials of such labourers. He that sate wearied and faint at the well—He that is touched with the infirmities of his followers, their blessed Lord and Master—follows them through many a weary mile and in many a trying scene, and pours in the comfort and the balm of his Holy Spirit. The venerable Superintendent writes:—

"I am perfectly satisfied with your Teacher, and have reason to know that God is graciously granting a blessing to his labours. Among the poor Protestants it is a peculiar advantage to have him moving. Some, very ignorant and connected with the Roman Catholic population around them, and exposed consequently to many temptations:—To this class he is particularly useful, and his services are much valued in all the places around us, as he not only reads and prays with the people, but stirs them up to attend the ministry of the gospel, and sends their children to the schools, thus strengthening their Protestant faith. He and his family are gradually becoming acquainted with the Romanists in their neighbourhood, and I trust in God there will be yet a rich harvest here to crown his work of faith and patience of hope to the glory of the Master."

From the report of the Reader we learn—

"One of my poor men died some time ago at the gate of

———. He said he would be glad to see me, and his poor wife answered that I would come *to-morrow*, for it was my day; but just then I came in and remained with him until night, reading and repeating portions of the word of truth as he was able, and praying much to God for him. A Protestant woman asked him if he understood what I was saying to him, and he replied, 'yes, very well; I believe the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses me from all sin.' I was very happy to hear this. In the evening late I left him, and in two hours after he died."

At a later date this faithful and godly man writes :—

"I am still at work every day from morning till night. I have been visiting a family of the name of ——— ever since I came to this country. The daughter, a young woman, took very ill last week with fainting and nausea. The father and mother were greatly alarmed, and asked if she would like to see the rector? She replied that she would be very happy to see me, so the mother came to —— lodge to enquire if I were there, and it fortunately happened that I was that day. I went to her room with her father, read and prayed, and asked her some questions. From that very hour she got better. I saw them a few days ago and she is quite well.

"I was in the habit of visiting another family in the —— Parish. The name is B———. Mrs. B. was very glad to see me at any time to deliver the grand message of free and full salvation through a crucified Redeemer. I read, conversed and prayed with this family, and in my little lecture I referred to a lady who had died very suddenly here, and shewed them that we did not know how soon the summons may be sent for us. In praying I besought the Lord that if we did not all meet again on earth, we might be sure of meeting in heaven, by believing and taking God at His word. A few days after I was told she had died in her confinement! I saw her laid out with her little baby at her side afterwards, and her friends from a distant part of the country were all glad to see me."

TWENTY-FIRST ISLAND STATION.—41 CHILDREN.

On May the 27th this School was inspected and examined by the Rector of Duncormack, who left the following on record:—"Visited this School, and examined the children in scripture, geography and grammar, spelling and reading —was much pleased with the answering and the general intelligence of the children, and think this school is above the average in information. The master continues to give every satisfaction."

In the course of the summer this little island partook in a large measure of the distress with which some portions of the West of Ireland were afflicted. For a long time the poor people endured their suffering with a patience so silent and uncomplaining that their trouble had not reached the ear of any one able to relieve it, till not only the provision of last harvest had ceased to be found among them, but the promised crop that was in the ground had become pledged to a large amount for the food necessary to preserve existence. Through the kind assistance of the *Daily Express* the Hon. Secretary was enabled to obtain some relief for the distressed islanders, and it was expended by the judicious arrangement of the Superintendent as remuneration for labour in the erection of a prophet's chamber for the visiting clergyman, when he might be able to pass a few days among the islanders for their spiritual benefit. The Society has been most faithfully served in this little island by one of those men who conscientiously perform their appointed duty as in the sight of God and not of man; and a few extracts from his communications after many years of unobtrusive and successful labour, may be acceptable to friends who have aided the efforts made to alleviate famine in this

locality. In the first place, however, the Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"I thank you for your kind remembrance of the islanders. I thank you also for your note—it is a treat to hear from you. I was at the island on last Tuesday, and spent five hours with the people. I visited some of the houses; examined the children of the school; held a prayer meeting, which was less numerously attended than I could wish from the day being so fine that the people were busy collecting seaweed, so necessary to them for manure. I found 32 present at the school, and with much satisfaction examined them. The island work is laborious and harrassing in the winter months, there is so much bog to cross—so much jumping and climbing. But the part most difficult to bear is not the having so much to do, but having to leave so much *undone*. The prevalence of storm, and great uncertainty of weather for some time, has much interfered with the regularity of my visits. On last Sunday I hurried through every thing, made ready and went some way to the shore to get the first glimpse of the boat—but no boat came, the men knew the signs of the coming gale, and by one it blew a storm, so that I should not have got back to the people on the mainland for their usual church service. These obstacles sometimes leave me with almost nothing to do, which I find harder far to bear than the work.

"Your island Teacher is such a worthy man that I am always glad to see any benefit coming to him. His kindness and regard for the welfare of the people is most commendable. I am thankful you have afforded assistance through him to the poor man whose house was burned down in the absence of himself and wife. I shall let you know how your kindness works. Freely you have received, and certainly you freely give. We sympathize in the loss you have sustained of your dear friend Lady Louisa Lees,* who

* This beloved and devoted Christian had been closely united to the Society, and took large part in its labour from a period preceding the famine. The Rev. John Lees being then in charge of a coast parish and of the Boffin island, Lady Louisa's missionary spirit had a wide field for its exercise, and when that heavy calamity which

is well remembered in these parts, and spoken of in the same grateful tone as you are yourself—one in heart and spirit, and one no doubt in Christ the Lord. I feel very much for her bereaved partner who met me last autumn so kindly, as I believed on your account. You seem indeed desirous of overtaking your friends on their journey, but I trust you are willing to wait if the Master of the house have some others on the road whom he wishes you to help forward. May it not be that, *as yet*, your work on earth is even more important than your employment in Heaven would be? The *doing* truly is all His own, but as He is pleased to use you as His instrument, you would like *that* portion of His work which He intends to do through you to be completed. May He look upon it and you and say, 'Well done!'

"Faithfully yours, &c. &c."

issued in so extensive a reduction of the population, especially of the islands and coast, she and her husband were instrumental in God's providence for carrying out the benevolent efforts made for the preservation of the starving multitude. To the Island and Coast Society especially their efforts were invaluable, and a friendship that had been previously formed became indissolubly cemented in that fearful period of trouble, want, and woe. When, finally, the Honorary Secretary pledged the Society to the support of 30 poor orphans found perfectly denuded of every relative to whom they could look for support, it was to the tender care of Lady Louisa and Rev. John Lees that they were committed for superintendence; and never was a task more faithfully fulfilled or poor children more lovingly befriended. Subsequently, when the four orphans of a poor Boffin islander, brought to the knowledge of Jesus as his Saviour by the Society's Teacher, breathed his last calling upon God, and on the Society to take and rear those his little ones in the fear of God, it was to Lady Louisa Lees they were committed. For a considerable period these children grew under this gracious influence, well instructed in the Bible—the eldest a favourite pupil in her Ladyship's Sunday class. But at length the priest succeeded in dragging these four little ones from the shelter of Christian charity and scriptural instruction, and this child, clasping the Bible to her heart, declared they never should tear it from her. Had not the law rendered it imperative to yield these dear children, nothing would have induced the Committee to submit to so cruel a sacrifice. It is not without deep feeling that the severing for a season of this tie by the removal of so beloved a Christian is noted by the Committee and their Secretary.

From the Same.

"I have received the first half of £5 from the Misses Hunt, and £5 from Mrs. M'Calmont, London, which, as the appeal is yours, please acknowledge. My mode of disposing of money given for relief has always been as wages for work done—not as gratuity—and I am borne out in this view by the opinion of many competent judges. I mentioned to you that one of the landed proprietors on the mainland, when he visited the island and saw the distress, gave me five guineas, which I disposed of by setting the people to repair and make a little road to the new place of worship, and to drain off the damp which already was injuring the floor; to erect a wall of stones with a coping of green sods in front of your Teacher's house, and a tract of ground that was unsightly and dangerous, and thus secured him a little garden. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners have given £10 to enclose a burial ground for the islanders, which was much needed; so you will see that we are introducing civilized habits along with truth and education."

From the Teacher.

"Respected Madam,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your gracious favour to which I hasten to reply. I often wished and intended to write and thank you for your many kindnesses to me, and also to inform you of the progress in the School, and other matters which, perhaps, you would be glad to know; but I was afraid it might be too obtrusive, though I knew my valued Superintendent would not object. I always find him so willing to assist me in every way when it lies in his power, I am sure he would be no restraint in this matter had I opened to him my difficulty.

"Now that I am favoured with the opportunity I must endeavour to make the best of it. I beg most respectfully to thank you for the piece of ground you have obtained for me, and the kind assurances contained in your letter which I value far more than the ground. Surely such assurances from one I esteem so highly must be to me a stimulus and an encouragement to do my duty, the Lord preventing me, in that humble sphere of usefulness to which he has called

me. Supervision in this isolated spot is of necessity, as you are aware, very imperfect in winter, so that it behoves me, placed as I am, to be very attentive to my business, not doing eye service, in order to have a clear conscience. It consoles me to hope that the Superintendent may be able to pass some time occasionally on the island, in consequence of the little building which is now in progress for the benefit of the poor people. He would greatly help and encourage me in the School where I have six different classes to get through, which I could hardly be able to do myself were it not for my own boy, a little fellow of twelve years, who is very smart at everything. I wish to prepare him for a Training School. He is at present reading algebra and geometry. Our Sabbath School is very well attended, chiefly by boys and girls who are unable to attend the daily School. The congregation is as satisfactory as could be expected. You have feelingly inquired after the temporal wants of the poor people on the island, who, I assure you, are very grateful for the interest you have taken in them and their children. The potato harvest being now in, the distress for food is not so pressing as that which lies in their inability to pay off the debts contracted in summer for food. Things did look very gloomy, indeed, at one time. Starvation stared the poorer of our people in the face to such a degree that their faith began to fail; but He who feedeth the young ravens condescended to see and relieve their immediate wants. Some wealthy Roman Catholic neighbours supplied meal at a heavy rate of interest, and those who were unable to command cash, too gladly availed themselves of the offer. They could not be blamed; for their circumstances were urgent. Some of our people have taken as many as four bags on credit (£6), and have nothing wherewith to pay! The creditors will soon insist on payment. How is it to be done? This is a question I will not attempt to solve. Were it not for your timely aid and that of our Superintendent matters would have been much worse. The building of the little parsonage is pretty well advanced. The masons will soon have their part finished. My wife*

* It will be remembered by some of the Society's friends how boldly this woman braved danger when no second male hand could

requests me to tender to you her best thanks for your kind remembrance of her, and for the many favours she has received from you. Be assured that in our family circle your name is never forgotten at a throne of grace. The good Bishop is expected to visit this part of his diocese next week. I must, by this time, madam, have exhausted your patience. I am more than half afraid I have trespassed too much on your valuable time. You will, I trust, pardon me when I tell you I have written from a full heart—a heart overflowing with gratitude and respect.

"I have the honour to be

"Your obedient servant," &c.

From the Same.

December, 1867.

"RESPECTED MADAM,—I am honoured with the receipt of your kind favour of the 23rd. The case of E—— C——, which you ask me to report, is a very hard one indeed. The cause of the fire is not known. The man amd his wife were digging potatoes a mile from the house, and not even in sight of it, from an early hour in the morning. The fire was not reported to them till towards the evening. A number of the islanders were on the spot shortly after the fire took place, but the wind was so very high that nothing could be saved from the flames. I estimated the entire cost at £5, as timber can be had free for its re-erection. The man and his wife are both converts from Popery these many years, and the moral character of both is very good, but I fear they have been in a very slumbering state spiritually. The man frankly confesses his error in this respect, and promises amendment. The building of our little Mission-house is finished as far as the walls. The delay arises from preparing the timber. The covering will be *wood*, but when all is done I expect it will be a neat job.

be found to man a boat and save the life of a young girl, on whom the incoming tide was making rapid inroads, and would shortly have surrounded and swallowed her up, while she was perfectly unconscious of her danger. This estimable woman has been an object of lively interest since that exciting incident.

"The School is doing very well—the children are in excellent health. You will please bear with me while I say that I very much value the Christian advice contained in your letter, and will endeavour, by God's grace, to act upon it. I certainly feel my responsibility to be very great, and that great watchfulness must needs be observed to check the growth of foul weeds in the hearts of those committed to my care."

From the Same.

January, 1868.

"Respected Madam,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 12th ult., promising the sum of £2 towards re-building E—— C——'s cottage. I have made known to him your promise, and the kind advice you requested me to impress on him. The poor fellow, together with his wife and child, is now homeless. We must all view his case as a great calamity, particularly in this inclement season. He wants nothing but what will enable him to find a shelter before the winter is any further advanced. He is now totally destitute in this respect, and there is no time to lose in making his sad case known. He desires, through me, to express his most grateful thanks. He intends, by God's help, to attend more regularly to his religious interests."

From the Same.

"It will give you pleasure dear Madam to know that E—— C—— has got a shelter once more; a far more comfortable house now than before; your kind promise encouraged him to build on a larger and more substantial scale.

"No premiums, I am happy to say, are necessary to induce the children of this island to attend school. In sending their children they act upon higher and more laudable motives. It may not be amiss to mention one fact here to show the working of your School here compared with ————, where the Schools have been so long in exist-

ence. A Protestant farmer named G———, living in the County Sligo, having no Protestant School near, sent his boy, then nine years old, to this School, to the care of the boy's grandfather. The grandfather removed to ——— in April last, the boy of course went with him. He is now in his 13th year. He learned his alphabet with me, and now the Teachers in ——— have very reluctantly admitted that he is the most advanced boy in any of their Schools. I have yet some boys quite as clever as he is. Our people here very much pride themselves on the advancement of their children in religious as well as secular instruction. Through the mercy and long-suffering of our God we are entered upon a new year—a year which threatens to be very trying in many ways, but particularly so to the Lord's people in this kingdom, and to His truth which we profess. It therefore behoves all of us to pray earnestly that the good work which He has begun in us and in this our land, may be performed and preserved by Him unto the end to His own glory."

From the Same.

February, 1868.

"Respected Madam,—I have to thank you for a fresh kindness, which I beg most respectfully to do. Your valuable parcel has been received, the contents of which will be most useful. So much of a Teacher's salary was laid out on clothes, in order to keep up a decent appearance, we required denying ourselves other necessaries, until your Christian care of us and the School children enabled us to breathe more freely. I joyfully conclude from your letter that you feel stronger than when you last wrote. As to your spiritual strength I have only to thank God for it. Allow me to assure you that your letters comfort us greatly. They always contain so much to cheer and encourage us. We account them a welcome change in the monotony of our daily life in this backward place. We need scarcely tell you, Madam, that anything which recalls you to our mind is a pleasure; but we are in possession of so many marks of favour from you already, whereby to remember you most

gratefully, that we must only look on that which you have now sent us as the latest. Please send the book of useful knowledge you speak of, I shall teach it readily.

"I have taught the two Hymns of which you write to all the children of the School, line by line, and verse by verse, at one the time, as you desired. Our kind Superintendent heard them repeated and was satisfied. I receive the papers you send monthly; they are always eagerly sought and read by the Sunday School scholars, as well as by those who attend the Day School, and also by the adults. I regret to tell you that fever has made its appearance in the island, but I hope it may not spread. My wife and children ask me to convey their grateful thanks to you and your kind friends, and I am, with greatest respect," &c., &c.

From the Same.

"You ask about the suitability of the clothing, so I should tell you that *the girls* are always the best off in the way of clothes, although not always the most deserving. Boys make up two-thirds of the School, yet we seldom or ever get any clothes to suit them—but perhaps there is no remedy! I trust the Lord will preserve the dear little ones attending the School from the fever—some of the poor islanders exhibit great fear of infection. The expression of those fears to me gives me an opportunity of reminding them of a still worse disease with which we are surrounded, and even infected, and which must, unless arrested in its onward course, end in death everlasting. I point them to Jesus, the great physician, who alone is able and willing to cure this most incurable of all diseases. It gives me pleasure to find the great willingness with which even Roman Catholics on the island receive spiritual advice. The light of God's holy word has dispelled much of the Romish darkness which fills the hearts of the ignorant. In proof of what I state I beg to mention an instance which took place last week. An old man named J——— H———, a Romanist, called on me and requested me to go with him to settle a shore dispute between himself and his son, a convert from

Popery. There is no such thing as going to law known amongst us, as we try and settle our disputes as amicably as we possibly can, and so satisfactorily that no person on the island has appeared before a magistrate, as plaintiff or defendant, for the past ten years. The dispute settled, he asked me into his house to see his wife who was unwell. He commenced to speak very badly of the son after entering the house. The old woman said—"We never had any satisfaction with him since he became a convert." I asked how is that? she replied with a sigh: "There is no use in going into particulars." I saw at once that the old woman was leaning on what she considered religious work, and that she wished her son to do the same. I said the Protestant religion gives far less latitude and encouragement to evil doers than the Roman Catholic, and the man who habitually did wrong had not the love of Christ in his heart, without which it mattered very little what profession we belong to. H——— here stopped me short by saying—"*that's true enough.*" I said to him, "if *you* believe it to be true how then does it happen that you follow those who teach quite the reverse,—who say there is no salvation out of the Romish Church, and who teach men to regard works as a means of satisfying Divine justice?" His reply was: "Oh I know very well how far to go with them—I have no notion of believing all they teach." I asked, "how do you know where to stop?" he replied—"Peter is in the habit of reading the Bible to me for the past five years, and I know from that blessed book where the Priests go out of the way." This Peter whom he speaks of is his youngest son, and the only child now living with him. He is only a few years out of this School, where he has been taught to read and respect the Bible, and now the Lord is making it a blessing to his aged father. I was glad to find the old man having a tolerably clear idea of the gospel plan of salvation; and he listened gladly while I pointed it out to him more clearly. After some further interesting talk I took my leave of them, the old man and his wife thanking me kindly for my visit and advice. I could give many instances quite as encouraging, but I will not trespass on your well-employed time. In my next, D.V., I will give you

an account of what great things the Lord hath done for myself.

"With best wishes, and prayers for your welfare,

"I have the honour to be," &c., &c.

A WESTERN ISLAND.—37 CHILDREN.

The Rev. Superintendent of this difficult yet fruitful field of labour writes:—

"The Teacher still continues to pay constant attention to those committed to his care.

"We have had some visitors here the last quarter; they examined the children on several occasions, and professed themselves as well pleased with their attainments. Since last report three of our pupils have left for distant places, and I hope that they will be able to manifest in their lives the benefit of the instruction received here. Notwithstanding so many have left us of late, the School still continues to hold its own as regards numbers; the gaps, however, left behind them are considerable, and we lose the influence of their example amongst the people, besides breaking in on our own little company; but we must bend to necessity and hope that those leaving us will be influential for good when they go to settle in life. Here there is not employment for them when they are educated, so depart they must. We still continue to receive very favourable accounts from those who have left. I am glad the dear orphan children afford you so much satisfaction, and are getting on well."

From the Same

"The past season was very severe and cold, yet the attendance was good and regular. The children evidently like coming, being seldom absent, and then only from unavoidable causes. Our School has been of great service to us. We live in the midst of Romanists; and if the young had no opportunity of receiving good and sound

instruction I doubt greatly whether many of them would be found, when grown up, in the ranks of Protestantism. We have several children of Romish parents in our School; and I have no doubt some of the parents receive the benefit, as they get the children to read to them at home in the evening. This preserves them from wandering about and learning the evil practices on all sides. We still continue to receive very favourable accounts, and in various directions of those who have left us. As far as I can learn all are doing well, and remember with gratitude the instruction received here. Some who entered the navy have obtained badges for good conduct, and have been promoted; so that I may say our School has done good service to many, and without it we should be almost powerless.

"I am very anxious that you should take up a youth who, I think, promises well to be a teacher, which he is himself inclined to be. I would wish, if possible, to have him properly educated with this view. He is a good lad, with great desire for learning; suitable Teachers are difficult of attainment; we must train if we would have the right material for our Schools."

There are very many interesting facts connected with this island—once without Protestant, or minister, Church or School; but now for years possessing all, with many fruits of labour, but it is not expedient to reveal histories full of interest that would lead to persecution and of injury in the good cause of truth. The fact that from 35 to 50 children (a large portion of them Protestants) have been for years under sound scriptural and secular instruction here speaks for itself. One generation of pupils have succeeded another, and the educated often scattered to the ends of the earth in search of employment and the means of sustaining life respectably, but well able to do it, afford sufficient evidence that labour here has not been in vain. The vivid recollection of scenes where—and of the benevolent persons by whom they have been fitted through God's providential care for the battle of life is the best proof that a right influence for time and eternity have been exercised here, for which the Committee desire to bless the Lord.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH STATIONS.—57 CHILDREN.

The instruction afforded in these two valuable Schools which might have formed but one only for the dividing asunder formed by a mountain torrent quite impassable in winter, and the distance of the one from the other rendering it more desirable to have two small but truly well-taught Schools under one of the Society's most earnest and valued Superintendents—a father to the little ones, and a good friend and a spiritual guide for both the teachers and the taught.

The Rev. Superintendent reports :—

"As we have no agency here except your Schools (the most important of all in my judgment) the report already furnished of the Church Education Society's Institution will supply you with all necessary details and comments respecting the progress of your work here ; but, I may add, that the teachers of my Schools have manifested through a most unusually severe winter a most cheerful and honest zeal in discharge of the duties committed to them. The increase of salary for the teacher of ———— School was not needed to secure her attentive application to her work ; but it has added a very agreeable stimulus to her exertions, as manifesting a kind consideration in those who employ her. The little children have all done their best to take advantage of the opportunities they enjoy, and it is no mean praise to the young here to say that the scholars, for the most part, love their teachers and their Schools. They make very good progress in the classes, but I must say that it is most trying to one's feelings as well as patience to witness the departure from under our training of those who have just begun to be a real credit to our endeavours, while their places are supplied by new faces and minds uncultured in the very rudiments of knowledge and intelligence. "Be not weary in well-doing" is surely a very necessary injunction ; and we trust, in fulfilment of the promise attached to it, will prove an effectual incentive to our exertions.

"We return you many thanks for the Hymns, which shall be taught exactly in the way you propose being—by the entire School at the one time. The teachers carry out our wishes as far as they possibly can. One of your teachers has had to part with her brother, a most excellent young man, just twenty years of age. He is gone to Australia, where a fine situation of £100 a year awaits him. He was one of my *models*, and I feel his loss deeply. A teetotaller on principle in the midst of temptation. Gradually all my clever ones are moving away; and at times I feel as if I could rather read over them the funeral service than see them go off to evil foreign lands."

From the Same.

"Your full and welcome parcel of clothes came in just an hour after I posted my last. I have only time to say how thankful we are for your great kindness, and to wish you sincerely health, happiness, and blessing. The unfinished articles will be readily worked up in the Schools. Many little ones are enjoying your bountiful presents, and the new ones of ———— School are busy learning to sew on their own little petticoats, in which they take an uncommon interest. We have had very fine dry weather for some time, but this day has made up for all our quietness by an unmitigated hurricane which, indeed, if it be a little uncomfortable to us, will undoubtedly hurl into mid ocean the Fenian craft said to be looking in here and there along our coast. The elements fought for us last year, and the Lord may use them this year too; they are mighty armies in his hands. Thanks for the monthly papers; we are glad to see your writing on them, as it tells us you are well. I drove nine miles this day through the mountains and really did wish you could have been with me, if it were possible, without suffering. It was one of our north coast storms, and you seldom encounter that sort of thing. But, notwithstanding the severity of our climate up here which makes us prematurely grey, we are all healthy thank God and able for our work. With sincere regard,

"Believe me," &c.

TWENTY-FIFTH COAST STATION.—61 CHILDREN.

This valuable gathering of children is a decidedly mixed School; and all the parents appear so satisfied with the care they receive that there is abundant proof that sound scriptural instruction is not *that* which would be opposed to the wishes of a mass of the Irish Romanists were they allowed to exercise their own judgment, instead of being subject to the domineering fiat of their priests. The School has the advantage of very kind and careful superintendence, and the teacher is considered every way worthy of the charge, being orderly and well conducted in every respect.

The Superintendent says:—

"It is certainly owing to her mild and gentle manner of teaching that so many poor Roman Catholic children are permitted to attend both by their parents and priests. The benefit of this School is great. First, it rescues from vice and the evils of an idle village a number of poor children, mostly Romanists. They are at the same time taught to read, hear, and learn the Bible. This precious treasure alone must—even though it be after many days, bring a blessing to them. The Superintendent thinks the benefit of a few prizes to the best conducted children would prove of great use in so isolated a locality. This is the only Female School in the district. The children have a great respect for the teacher, and the parents hold her in high esteem her conduct is so correct and kind. She has had the gratuitous help of a relative, whose character is alike amiable and useful, and of the greatest advantage in training the children. Indeed, but for such help, it would be difficult for one teacher to take charge of so many. Some consideration might be manifested with advantage towards this individual. Young children will learn hymns with pleasure from persons able to teach them accurately. Our poor little ones can be most favourably taught in this way to sing the love of Jesus. Many thanks for books and clothing—all tend much both to the instruction and the comfort of the dear children."

TWENTY-SIXTH SCHOOL.—50 CHILDREN.

This fine School in one of the wildest of the north coast districts was opened some years since, the first ever arranged for the benefit of a population sufficiently numerous to yield so large a supply of pupils. Many proofs of progress have been recorded from time to time, and the latest communication from the Superintendent is of a most hopeful and satisfactory character. It is as follows:—

"I have received the teacher's salary, and return you my best thanks for it. The teacher is most grateful for what you have sent, and I hope and expect great benefit to the School and that all will afford you much satisfaction. We have asked for a supply of books which, with your accustomed kindness, you will afford us; and with many thanks for all the trouble you allow us to give you,

"Believe me faithfully and obliged," &c.

TWENTY-SEVENTH STATION.—57 CHILDREN.

This most important Station in which not only the juvenile part of the community is instructed both in scriptural and secular knowledge, but the religious services for the adults and their families are held in the Schoolhouse built by the Society, and licensed for that purpose by the Bishop of the diocese, has been unfortunate in the frequent changes that have taken place in the superintendence within the last few years. For a succession of several years three or four remarkably devoted ministers of the Gospel were resident in the Mission House, during which period the new Schoolhouse was erected, and a vast amount of good in the instruction of the people was accomplished; so that a very percept-

ible change was effected both in the lives and doctrine of many. One of the clerical friends whose life and zeal afforded a beautiful manifestation of the power of the Spirit was early taken to his rest ere yet he had time to be weary of the fight of faith, but not before he had become more meet for heaven than for the evil and turmoil of this world. The others were called to very important spheres of labour which they now fill to the advantage of the Church ; but this interesting School with its Sunday and daily classes, its Sabbath services and week-day toil, has suffered much loss in their removal. It is hoped that a visit from the Hon. Secretary may have a happy effect in reviving and giving more working energy to this interesting field of missionary labour.

The teacher writes :—

"I should have acknowledged the receipt of your letter, but waited in hopes of seeing the Rector ; but the inclemency of the weather has prevented him. The Rev. Mr. —— had Divine Service here last Sunday. I accompanied him in visiting the people. The fever which has been prevalent here is abating. Two Roman Catholic men died of it ; and the teacher in the town of ———, near this, lost his son in it, and another of his children is ill. God in His mercy has been pleased to preserve the lives of the Protestants, though I may say fever has visited every house. The roof and windows of our dwelling have suffered terribly in these storms, and must be repaired when our Superintendent is able to examine all. May the Lord protect us in those perilous times, and give us grace in this short life to prepare us for a better.

From the Same.

"I have distributed the papers and tracts you were pleased to send me. The Sunday School, which goes on

well, thankfully receives them, and we all felt they were a welcome index of your return to our native land. We joyfully welcome you home. We had evening service here yesterday, and an earnest address. The School is rapidly increasing now. Indeed you would pity some of them with emaciated faces and heads half bald after the fever. God has been gracious to us as we visited them in their sickness, and did not take it. May we be grateful for all his mercies."

TWENTY-EIGHTH STATION.—90 CHILDREN.

This great School almost without an exception of Roman Catholic pupils who never had any other school in which they could receive even the first rudiments of instruction, has been now in operation for some years under very steady and devoted teachers, and enjoying the superintendence of one of the earliest and most valuable ministerial friends of the Society.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"I am satisfied the School is prospering well and making a good and sure progress. The Holy Scriptures are regularly read and committed to memory without hesitation. The night class also (adults) read a portion of the Word of God. The attendance on it has been 15. The Sabbath class of 13 is continued. The average attendance on the Day School is, as you would expect, much affected by the vicissitudes of labour, more indeed, than by weather, though our storms are truly terrific. But you will understand that in so poor a place where life is depending on labour—where the crops are depending for their culture on sea-weed to be gathered by women and children—where cattle must be herded, and even goats and geese, to preserve them from destroying, or from being destroyed, a very regular attend-

ːe is generally impracticable, but the Sunday School is ːays regular ; and a large and general benefit is derived, ile the teacher and his family do all that is possible for the ıeral good. They are faithful and worthy as ever.

"The clothes distributed amongst the children during the t quarter were a great boon and comfort to the many poor atures we were able to supply. These substantial gifts re most opportune, owing to the unusual severity of the ather at the time. I am glad to mention that a lady— ı of the most influential in the neighbourhood has kindly ımised your female teacher materials to enable the girls to instructed in useful work, and also to visit the School. is dear Christian lady is most active and benevolent in ıy way in her own more immediate neighbourhood.

TWENTY-NINTH SCHOOL.—BETWEEN 80 AND 90 PUPILS.

This School has not been opened long ; but the immense mber of children attending the School best proves how ch it was required.

The Superintendent writes :—

"The *average* at this School is between 80 and 90. In t there are too many for the room we have ; but I am willing, as you may suppose, to turn any away, especially the *throng can* only last till the spring work begins, hich period is not very far off.

"I consider a visit from you to these regions would not ly be perfectly practicable but of very great advantage to e work. Many would be glad to see and warmly welcome ou. Within the district of twenty-five miles you have ve Schools in your connexion, and you have enlisted some of the most valuable and esteemed helpers in the service. I am well satisfied with the teacher I have selected for — — School, a wife and four children, and the

party seem happy and well satisfied. Your female teacher at ——— School is about to be respectably married, and another member of the family takes her place in the Work School. I have arranged to visit your School of ——— shortly, and am always pleased to assist in carrying out your useful plans.

"I do hope our new teacher will not, like most of those who come to these parts, get the habit of perpetually grumbling about *the place*; so that I would consider 'contentment' in such a case to be 'great gain.' Your teacher at ——— has been so successful that it would be a great pity to move him. He is much esteemed among the people. We are always uneasy if we are a long time without hearing from you, fearing it may be illness that causes your silence."

From the Same.

"The bale has arrived safely. I am greatly obliged to you for it, and have no doubt its contents will prove a great comfort to many a poor, ill-clad child. When the road is passable I hope to take it to M——— and assist in the distribution. It is sad to think what a long way the poor little children have to go during all this terrible weather. I am very much obliged to you for the tracts and periodicals you send me. I am glad to have them to circulate among the people, and sometimes to send one to a friend. I am most grateful for the notice you take about the absence of all clothing for the poor boys, with few exceptions all your gifts are *truly feminine*, but our boys exceed in number, and are often superior in other respects, with great want of garments and exposed in all weathers. I would entreat your kind friends to bear them in gracious remembrance."

THIRTIETH COAST SCHOOL.

This small School is one of the latest opened in a place

pressed on the sympathy of the Committee by the Bishop of the diocese. A small School, not demanding a large outlay, yet absolutely necessary to the moral training of the children of a destitute quarter.

The Rev. Superintendent reports the teacher as competent and zealous. The children making reasonable progress.

He writes :—

"The priest has driven away three Roman Catholic children from the School. Nevertheless, although he did his utmost, three more remains. I know we shall have an increase of pupils as soon as the weather gets finer. Though our number is small, being gradually reduced by priestly influence, still the value of the School may be judged by the fact that the priest has purchased a cabin near to it, in order to convert it into a National School to draw off if possible the little Roman Catholic children from scriptural teaching."

THIRTY-FIRST SCHOOL.—17 CHILDREN.

This School, in like manner recommended to the care of the Society by the Diocesan, preserves a little company of Protestant children from ignorance or Roman influence. The Rev. Superintendent expresses himself as well pleased with the zeal and diligence of the teacher, and the children are attentive and improving under her care.

THE KINGSTOWN HOME.

It is now some years since the Committee were called on to stretch out a helping hand to this most valuable institu

tion, which had been commenced in a period of peculiar and gracious influence. When God was abundantly blessing His own word—when the Spirit was manifesting His renewing power—when sinners of all classes and ages were uttering that searching enquiry, "What shall we do to be saved?" and His ministering servants were unwearied in affording the only sufficient reply, viz., the complete, finished work of the cross, and the everlasting love that had appointed and bestowed on man this great salvation,—it was even then that the oil upon the head of the great high Priest had descended to the very lowest hem of his garment, and reached, as in the first days of Christianity, that lost class of whom Jesus spake in Mat. xxi. 32. It was then, when repentance was given to many such poor sinners, that "The Home" was benevolently opened at Kingstown by a few Christian friends for the reception of some whose hearts God had touched. It prospered, but had to encounter many difficulties. In its first efforts it was hard to find a roof under which to shelter poor penitents from disgrace. Hard, when found, to gain employment for the fallen—and yet more difficult after a season to obtain means for the preservation and support of those whose hearts the Lord had touched, and who—weary and heavy laden, had come to Him that they might find rest. It was then that the Committee of the Island and Coast Society felt they were at liberty to preserve this valuable coast institution from failing, and it is with the liveliest satisfaction that they have since from year to year afforded the sum of £20 towards the payment of the esteemed matron, an acknowledgment of which will be found under the head "Donation" in the local report of the "Home" Committee.

Within the last year the good providence of God has so

prospered the zealous labours of those in charge of this charity, that they now occupy (as stated in their last Report) "a new and spacious Home, detached, and in a high and healthy locality, comfortably fitted up with a new and excellent laundry," affording every needed accommodation, and consequently in a more promising position for self-support, at least in some measure.

The Island and Coast Committee, under these circumstances, are hopeful that it may not any longer be necessary to renew their "donation," but in any case of difficulty they will rejoice to offer, as in times past, some aid to an institution which they hold in great esteem, and over whose interests they can never cease to watch and pray. The valued Superintendent writes at close of the year as follows:—

"I am sure it will cheer and encourage your Society to hear that the 'Kingstown Home' goes on most hopefully. The inmates have been lately removed to a more comfortable and suitable dwelling, with a good laundry attached, where remunerative labour and industry can be carried on, and a greater number of inmates received. We must ever praise the Lord and feel grateful to your benevolent Society for their *timely aid* when the "Home" was about to be closed some years ago from want of funds. Since that time it has continued to prosper. Above all, we have to praise God for an increase of spiritual life and steadfast, consistent Christian conduct amongst many of the inmates, while the others are steady and obedient. During the past year fifteen were received into the institution and five were placed as domestic servants; almost all giving the utmost satisfaction, of which we are happily informed by most cheering and laudatory letters. Praying that all your labour in the Master's vineyard may be crowned with equal success, I remain yours gratefully,

"A. Beers."

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

Subscriptions and Donations.

From the 1st of January to 31st December, 1867, at which time the Books of the Society should close.

£153 4s. 6d.

	£	s.	d.
Lurgan, Dowager Lady, temp. relief	5	0	0
Digby, Mrs. Wingfield, Sherbourne Castle	5	0	0
Lloyd, Miss, Stockton Hall (for '67 and '68)	9	0	0
Boyle Lady S., Dover	6	0	0
Digby Family, Representatives of ...	21	0	0
Thompson, H. Esq. ...	10	18	6
Fuller, Mrs. and the Misses Conolly ...	6	0	0
Webb, Townsend, Esq.	1	1	0
Dempsey, Wm., Esq., temp. relief ...	1	0	0
Hawkins, Mrs., Pembroke-road, do. ...	1	0	0
Offley, Mrs., do. ...	1	0	0
Benson, the Misses, Monkstown, do. ...	0	10	0
White, Mr. R. T., Fleet-street ...	0	10	0
Bank Note recovered	5	0	0
Gilbert, Mrs., Barnby Manor ...	3	0	6
Tills, Miss, per Mrs. Stuart, London ...	0	5	0
Smith, Mrs., Besboro' temp. relief ...	1	0	0
Greer, Thos., Esq., Sea Park, do. ...	5	0	0
Bourke, U. C., Esq., St. Philip's, Melton ...	0	10	0
Douglas, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Do., temporal relief	3	0	0
M'Quillan, Miss, do.	0	5	0
Gaussen ——, Esq., by A. Lowry, Esq., temp. relief ...	2	0	0
H. M. M., do. ...	1	0	0
Radcliffe, Miss, Cheltenham, do. ...	1	0	0
Ryan, Mrs., Waterloo-place, do. ...	1	0	0
Kilbride, Rev. Wm. Arran	7	0	0
Coll. per do. after Sermon	0	15	0
Armstrong, Miss, temp. relief ...	0	2	6
Browne, St. John, Esq., do. ...	0	10	0
Roe, Mrs., Nutley, do.	1	0	0
Haig, Mr., Fane Valley	1	0	0
Sherrard, Mrs. Thomas	1	0	0
Stamer, Rev. J., Ballybunion, temp. relief	1	0	0
Lowry, A. & J. Esqs., do.	1	0	0
Lost Bank-notes restored	9	0	0
A Friend, per *Express* Paper, temp. relief	1	0	0
K. W. J., per *Do.*, do.	0	5	0
Anonymous, per *Do.*, do.	0	5	0
Do., per *Do.* ...	1	3	0

	£	s.	d.
Garstin, the Misses ...	0	10	0
Mitchell, the late John, Esq., Olinda ...	1	0	0
Lowry, Robt., Jun. Esq., temp. relief ...	0	10	0
Crump, Rev. J. Bootle (Coll.) ...	4	11	4
Greaves, Mrs., Walthamstow ...	1	0	0
Janson, Miss, Do., temp. relief ...	1	0	0
Warren, Mrs. H. ...	2	0	0
Warren, the Misses A. and E. ...	0	10	0
Broughton, Mrs., Coll. for temp. relief ...	6	0	0
Broughton, Mrs., Coll., 2nd con. temp. relief	10	0	0
Geldart, Joseph, Esq., Bavaria ...	1	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. R. Bournemouth ...	1	0	0
Ryan, Thomas, Esq., Leeson Park ...	0	10	0
Wedgewood, Miss S.	10	0	0
Harris, the Misses, Bath	2	0	0
Low, Mrs., Tipperary	1	0	0
Gumbleton, Miss, Torquay	0	15	0
Boyce, Miss, temp. relief	0	10	0
Edmondson, Mrs. ...	0	3	0
Hanson, Mrs., per do.	1	0	0
Handcock, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Dumphy, Miss ...	0	5	0
Head, Miss ...	0	10	0
Nicholl, Mrs. Major	1	0	0
Do., temporal relief	0	5	0
Purdon, Miss ...	0	7	6
Beers, John, Esq., Kingstown ...	1	0	0
Brooke, Wm. Esq., M. C.	2	0	0
Jenkin, Rev. Mr. & Mrs.	0	10	6
Jenkin, Miss M., Patten	0	10	6
Graeme, Mrs. Lloyd, Sewerby ...	4	0	0
Clancarty, the Earl of	1	0	0
Conyngham, Marquis of (two years) ...	10	0	0
Beever, Miss S., Coniston	0	10	0
Le Hunte, Rev. F. ...	0	10	0
Jacob, Mrs., per Do.	0	10	0
Bromley, Mrs., Malvern	1	0	0
Clarke, Mrs. J., Clevedon	2	0	0
Thompson, Miss, London	5	0	0
Thompson, Mrs. per do.	5	0	0
Thompson, Arthur, Esq. per do. ...	5	0	0
Blair, Mrs., and Mrs. L. per do. ...	5	0	0
Thiselton, Rev. A. C., Baggot-st. Episcopal Chapel ...	1	1	0

ENGLAND.

LONDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. M'CALMONT, 87 Eaton-square.

£100,

Including the following Subscriptions and Donations.

Mrs. Blair	2	2	0
Mrs. Lambert Blair	2	2	0
Mrs. General Campbell	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. Lord Cairns	5	0	0
Miss Cairns	1	0	0
Mrs. Clewes	0	10	0
Mrs. Cumberlege	0	5	0
Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy, M.P.	1	0	0
Mrs. Gathorne Hardy	1	0	0
Miss G. F. Hardy	0	10	0
Dowager Lady Lurgan	2	0	0
Lady Martin	5	0	0
Mrs. Whitlock	0	10	0
Thank-Offering, Dec. 31, 1867	0	5	0

NOTE.—£5 sent to Mr. Holden for temporal distress in one of the Society's Island Stations went to him direct, although in consequence of an appeal from the Hon. Secretary. It was not therefore included in the £100 Collections and Contributions.

WESTBOURNE AND HYDE PARK AUXILIARY.

£40 17*s.* 9*d.* including Work Fund.

Collected by Miss Mary Bashford, £2 1*s.*

Miss Mary Bashford	0	5	0
Miss Butler	0	2	6
Mrs. C. Deacon	0	2	6
Miss Deacon	0	1	0
Miss T. T. Fleming	0	2	6
Miss B. Fleming	0	2	6
Mrs. French	0	5	0
Miss Hall	0	2	0
Miss Sharp	0	3	0
Mrs. Watkins	0	2	6
Miss Watkins	0	2	6
Miss L. Watkins	0	2	6
— Whaley, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. J. E. Woodroffe	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. G. Sale, Bedford, £1 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. George Sale, Bedford	1	0	0
Mrs. Rowley Hill	0	2	6
Mrs. Whiteside	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Ford, £7 13*s.* 6*d.*

The Misses Copeland	0	10	0
Miss Evans	2	0	0
Mrs. Finlay	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford	1	1	0
The Dowager Lady Goring	1	0	0
Mrs. C. Saltmarshe	1	1	0
Mrs. General Scott	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Wildman	0	10	6

Collected by Mrs. Lochner, £1.

Mrs. Carbonell	0	5	0
W. Irving Hare, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Lochner	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Stuart, £5 14*s.* 6*d.*

Miss Brown	1	0	0
Mrs. Cargill	1	1	0
Mrs. Deacon	0	10	0
Mrs. Fisher	0	5	0
Miss Hall	0	5	0

Mrs. Ingram	0	2	6
J. Nunn, Esq.	0	10	0
Rev. E Speek	0	5	0
Mrs. Steel	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart	1	1	0
J. Wright, Esq.	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. E. Woods, £4 16*s.*

Miss Clay	0	5	0
Mrs. Distin (the late)	1	0	0
Miss Gearing	0	2	6
Mrs. Greene	0	5	0
Mrs. Hensley	0	5	0
Mrs. Higgin	0	10	0
Mrs. Nisbet	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Ray	0	2	6
Mrs. Swift	1	1	0
Mrs. Stanley	0	10	0
Mrs. E. Woods	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Ford for the School at Carrickfin, Donegal, £11 7*s.* 2*d.*

The Misses O. and H. Armitage	0	10	0
Mrs. Battine	0	5	0
Mrs. Cruikshank	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford	0	10	0
Mrs. Finlay	1	1	0
Mrs. Huish	0	10	0
Mrs. Hill	0	5	0
Mrs. C. R. Hoare	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Justice	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnstone	0	5	0
Miss Johnstone	0	5	0
Mr. and The Misses Justice	0	7	6
Mrs. C. Saltmarshe	1	0	0
Mrs. Sanderson (Coll.)	3	10	0
Mrs. Speek	0	5	0
Mrs. Swift	0	5	0
The Misses Russell	0	8	8
Mrs. Taprell	0	10	0
Miss Page Turner	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Wildman	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Woods	0	5	0

WORKING FUND.

Subscriptions	6	11	0
Balance for 1866	0	1	7
	6	12	7

Materials	5	19	6½
In hand	0	18	0½
	6	12	7

Printing Expenses 1 5 0

TOTTENHAM AND WALTHAMSTOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Janson.

£51 10*s.*

Miss Addis	0	5	0
Mrs. Ansell	0	2	6
Mrs. Andrews	0	10	0
John Bockett, Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas Binns Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. H. F. Barclay	2	0	0
Miss Beaumont	1	0	0
Mrs. J. G. Barclay	1	0	0
Mrs. Burbidge	0	10	6
Mrs. Bolton	0	2	6
Miss Charrington	1	0	0
Miss Foster	1	0	0
Mrs. Gibson	2	0	0
George Gibson, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Green	0	5	0
Miss Galabin	0	10	0
Miss Goodman	0	10	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Howard	0	10	0
Robert Howard, Esq.	2	0	0

"In memory of the late Mrs. Head, of Rickerby"	2	0	0
Mrs. C. Hanbury	0	10	0
Miss Hall	0	10	0
Miss Innes	1	1	0
Mrs. Janson	1	0	0
R. Janson, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Janson	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Janson	0	10	0
Miss Janson	2	2	0
Miss C. Janson	2	2	0
Mrs. Keeling	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Morley	1	1	0
Mrs. Nelson	0	2	6
Miss Prance	0	5	0
Mrs. Edmund Pelly	0	5	0
Mrs. Quarrington	0	5	0
Mrs. Robarts	0	10	0
Mrs. Sawtell	2	0	0
Mrs. Thompson	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Taylor	0	10	0
Miss Webster	0	5	0
Ditto for clothing	0	10	0
Mrs. Westmoreland	0	2	6
Two Friends	8	18	0
Sale of Work by Miss C. Janson	7	0	0

CARSHALTON AND CROYDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss LANCASTER.

£81.

Mrs. Aitken	1	1	0
Mrs. Ashmore	1	0	0
Misses Bolding	0	5	0
Mrs. Branson	0	5	0
Mrs. Calverley	1	0	0
Miss Carleton	0	5	0
Miss Emily Carleton	1	0	0
Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton and Co.	3	3	0
J. Cressingham, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Dickinson	0	10	0
Miss Dixon	0	10	0
Miss M. Dixon	0	5	0
Rev. W. Drummond	0	10	0
James Farish, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. G. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs. Frith	1	0	0
Miss M. Jenner Fust	0	5	0
A Friend	2	0	0
Mrs. Grenfell	0	10	0
Mrs. Græme	1	1	0
Mrs. Hakewill	0	2	6
Misses Hill	1	0	0
C. Hooper, Esq. (don.)	2	0	0
Rev. John Kershaw	1	1	0
Thomas Lancaster, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Lancaster	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs. Francis Logan	2	0	0
Mrs. Maberly	0	10	0
Miss Fuller Maitland	2	0	0
Miss Markby	0	5	0
Mrs. Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs. W. H. Molyneux	0	10	0
Miss Pontardent	2	2	0
Mrs. Richardson	0	2	6
Mrs. Roberts (don.)	2	0	0
Charles Roe, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Roe	0	5	0
Mrs. W. E. Royds	0	10	6
Miss Scott	1	1	0
J. A. Snee, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Stewart	0	10	0
Mrs. Sweeting	0	5	0
Mrs. Tarlton	1	0	0
Miss C. Tayspill	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Tennent	0	10	0
Mrs. Upton	0	10	0
Miss M. Wallace	0	10	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Wellesley	1	0	0
Charles Williams, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Williams	1	0	0
Miss Winfield	0	5	0
Thank-offering	10	0	0

Temporal Relief Fund.

Mrs. Anketell Jones	1	1	0
Miss E. Carlton	0	5	0
Mrs. Lancaster	0	10	0
Miss Lancaster	1	1	0

Mrs. J. Tennent	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Wellesley	0	10	0
Sale of Babies' Socks	0	10	6

Collected by Mrs. H. G. Aldridge, per Miss Lancaster.
£17 6s.

Miss Adey	0	10	0
Mrs. H. G. Aldridge	1	1	0
Miss Aldridge	0	10	0
Mrs. Charles Boyer	0	10	0
Mrs. Burges	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Dale	1	1	0
Mrs. Davies	0	10	0
Miss Devey	1	0	0
Miss Eleanor Devey	1	0	0
Misses Devey (don.) for Innisbegil	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Elliott	1	1	0
Mrs. Ellis	1	1	0
James Franck, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Hack	0	10	0
Mrs. M'Kean	0	10	0
William Payne, Esq.	0	5	0
Samuel B. Power Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Prothero	0	10	0
Miss Reece	0	5	0
A. Tapson, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Whitehead	2	0	0
Mrs. Younge	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs. Lanfear.
£1 11s.

Mrs. J. Barret	0	10	0
Mr. Lanfear	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs. F. Young.
£3 2s.

Dr. Cotton	0	5	0
Mrs. Faulconer	0	5	0
Miss Faulconer	0	4	0
Mrs. Plumer	0	2	6
Miss Payne	1	0	0
Miss H. Payne	0	5	0
Miss Young	0	2	6
Miss A. Young	0	3	0
Mrs. F. Young	0	10	0
Thank-offering	0	5	0

SOUTHBOROUGH AUXILIARY.

Miss F. Hope's Collection.

£14 16s.

H. Chippendale, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Chippendale	2	0	0
Mrs. Deacon	2	0	0
S. D.	1	0	0
Captain Hope, R.N.	1	0	0
Mrs. Hope	1	0	0
Miss Hope	0	10	0
Miss F. Hope	0	5	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs. Gay	1	1	0
Rev. C. Bigsby	0	5	0
Mrs. G. Moore	0	10	0
Mrs. Hebbert	0	5	0
Mrs. Plumptre	0	5	0
Mrs. Clarke	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Carnell	0	15	0
Mrs. J. Hodgson	0	10	0
Miss Courthope (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs. Langston	0	5	0

LEAMINGTON AUXILIARY.

Miss Freeman's Collection.
£27 7s. 11d.

Miss Alston	1	0	0
Mrs. Annand	0	2	6
Miss Black	0	10	0
Mr. Barber	0	5	0
Mrs. Beague	0	10	0
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0
Mr. Bradley	0	2	6
Rev. J. Bromley	0	5	0
Mrs. J. S. Brown	0	10	0
Mrs. Broughton	0	5	0
Mrs. Bunbury	0	5	0
Miss Carnegie	0	10	0
Miss Chipendale	0	2	6
Misses Cobb	0	10	0
Miss Compton	0	5	0
Mrs. Davies	0	5	0
Mrs. Dudley	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis	0	10	0
Miss Freeman, senior.	0	10	0

Miss Freeman	0	2	6
Mrs. Gartrix	0	2	6
Mrs. Graham	0	5	0
Mr. Harding	0	10	0
Mrs. Hardy	0	10	0
Mr. James	0	5	0
Mr. Parke Jones	0	10	0
Miss Holmes 1866-67	0	10	0
Mrs. Lovegrove	0	5	0
Miss Marcott for 1866 and 1867	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Halloran	0	10	0
Miss Osborne B. W.	0	5	0
Miss Osborne, C.C.	0	5	0
Mrs. Paske	0	10	0
Miss Paske	0	5	0
Miss Pasmore	0	10	0
Misses Percival	0	10	0
Rev. H. Smith	0	5	0
E. L. T.	0	3	0
Mrs. Tarrant	0	10	0
Miss Watson	0	5	0
Mrs. Welchman	0	5	0
Mr. Walker	0	5	0
Miss Garborough 1866 and 1867	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Aldersey	0	10	6
Mr. E. Burr	0	7	6

Collection for the Famine in the Island of Innisbegil, Ireland.

£6 16s.

Mrs. Beague	0	10	0
Miss Black	0	10	0
Mrs. Broughton	0	5	0
Mrs. Davies	0	5	0
Miss Freeman, sen.	0	10	0
Mr. Harding	0	5	0
Mrs. Horley	0	1	0
Mrs. Hardy	0	10	0
Mrs. Jackson	0	1	0
Miss Osborne, C.C.	0	2	6
Miss Osborne, B.W.	0	10	0
Miss Price	0	1	0
Mrs. Paske	0	10	0
Rev. J. Riddell	0	4	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Riddell	0	6	0
Mrs. Stewart	0	10	0
Mrs. O'Halloran	0	10	0
Mr. Walker	1	0	0
Mrs. Welchman	0	1	0
Miss Watson	0	5	0

CHELTENHAM AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. Forbes.

Collected by Mrs. Forbes, £23.

The Misses Jeffrey	2	0	0
Mrs. Forbes	1	0	0
Mrs. Graham	1	0	0
Mrs. Gibbon	2	0	0
The Misses Cumming	1	10	0
Mrs. Lardner	1	0	0
Mrs. Radcliff (the late)	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss Fothergill	1	0	0
Miss Clarke	1	0	0
Captain Lake, R.N.	1	0	0
Mrs. Reid	0	10	0
Mrs. Allen Graham	0	10	0
Miss Fothergill (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs. Colonel Lane	0	10	0
Mrs. Coxwell Rogers	0	10	0
Miss H. Radcliff	0	10	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Miss Abbott	0	10	0
Miss P. Abbott	0	10	0
Rev. E. Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs. Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs. Manners	0	5	0
Mrs. O. Lang	0	5	0
Mrs. Lewis	0	5	0
Mrs. Potts	0	5	0
Miss Lindsey	0	5	0
The Misses Wood	0	5	0
Miss F. Crofton	0	5	0
Miss Finlay	0	5	0
Miss Wakeman	0	5	0
H. E. Brayne, Esq.	0	5	0
The Misses Tapp	0	5	0
Miss F. Houghton	0	5	0
Miss Countess	0	5	0
Miss Wilkinson	0	5	0
Mrs. B. H. Guinness	0	3	0
Hon. Mrs. Leslie	0	2	6

Mrs. Stuart	0	2	6
S. W.	0	2	6
Miss Morgan	0	2	6
Miss Stackhouse	0	2	6
Miss Farmer	0	2	6
A Friend	0	2	0

OXFORD AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Cotton, £36 8s. 6d.

Rev. Dr. Cotton	5	0	0
Miss Kidds	0	5	0
Rev. J. Chapman	0	10	0
J. Southby, Esq. & Mrs. Southby	0	10	0
Mrs. W. White	1	1	0
Mrs. Jackson	0	5	0
A. B.	2	0	0
Rev. Dr. Wilson	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Symons	0	10	0
Miss Plumptre	0	2	6
Mrs. Bulley	0	5	0
Miss C. Dormer	0	2	6
D. ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Scott	0	5	0
Mrs. Ogilvie	0	10	0
Mrs. Clerke	0	5	0
Rev. C. P. Golightly	2	0	0
The Hon. Mrs. Gore	1	0	0
Miss C. Worsley	0	5	0
Dr. Macbride	1	0	0
Miss Macbride	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Adams	5	0	0
Miss Davenport	0	5	0
Mrs. Pryor	0	2	6
Mrs. Bliss	0	2	6
Mrs. M. Williams	0	5	0
Rev. R. Morrell	2	2	0
A. M. E. M.	3	0	0
Miss M. H. Cotton	0	5	0
Rev. W. Churton	0	10	0
Mrs. Tyndale	0	5	0
Rev. A. & Mrs. Dallas	0	10	0
Mrs. Payne Smith	0	2	6
Rev. Dr. Heurtley & Mrs. C. Cotton, Esq.	0	10	0
For Temporal Relief	5	0	0

TORQUAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Annesley, £15 8s.

Mrs. Ware	1	1	0
Miss Warrington	0	10	0
Misses Hall	0	15	0
Mrs. Madden	0	5	0
Mrs. Pitcairn	0	5	0
Miss Brown	1	1	0
Mrs. Borresford	1	1	0
Rev. W. Annesley	0	10	0
Mrs. General Jones	1	0	0
Miss Arbuthnot	0	5	0
Mrs. Almond	0	10	0
Misses Cartright	0	10	0
Mr. Raby	0	5	0
Mrs. Griffin	0	5	0
Miss Dyott	0	10	0
Rev. R. Fayle	0	10	0
Mrs. Mackintosh	0	5	0
Miss Master	0	5	0
Mrs. Mogg	0	5	0
Miss Annesley	0	10	0
Sale of work by do.	5	0	0

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R. Jennings, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss E. Jennings	0	5	0
Miss S. Grier, sale of work	0	5	0
Rev. W. & Mrs. Payne	2	0	0
Rev. W. Payne, temp. rel.	0	5	0
Mrs. Rolfe	0	5	0
Mrs. C. Simonds	1	0	0
Lady H. St. Maur	1	0	0
Mr. M. H. Sutton	1	1	0
Do. donation	2	2	0
Miss E. Sutton	0	10	0
Part collection in St. John's Church	3	4	6

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Mrs. Harris	0	5	0

Mrs. Hawkins	...	0	5	0
Miss Tanner	...	0	5	0

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£3 4s. 3d.

Anonymous	...	0	7	3
Mrs. Bazett	...	0	5	0
Miss Begbie	...	0	10	0
Miss Binney	...	0	10	0
Mrs. William Stuart	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Charles P. Stuart		0	2	0
Mrs. Clarence Stuart	...	0	10	0
Lady Juliana Walker	...	0	5	0
Mrs. G. B. Wrey	...	0	10	0

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Rev. R. Gardner	...	1	0	0
Miss Badcock	...	1	0	0
Miss C. Badcock	...	0	10	0
Rev. V. T. Vynyan	...	0	10	0
E. B. Mills, Esq.	..	0	10	0
Mrs. Mills	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Thomas	...	0	5	0
Miss Billing	...	0	5	0
Miss E. Billing	...	0	5	0
Miss A. Thring	...	0	7	6
Mrs. F. Thring	...	0	10	0
Mr. F. Thring	...	0	10	0

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£12 11s.

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Mrs. H. Beaumont	...	0	10	0
Miss C. J. Blake (1866 and 1867)	...	0	5	0
The Misses Branton	..	0	10	0
Miss Clayton	...	0	2	0
Miss & Master Crabbe		0	2	0
Miss Cruso	...	0	5	0
Friend	..	0	2	0
Mrs. R. C. Glyn	...	0	10	0
Miss L. J. Glyn	.	0	10	0
Mrs. Hayes	...	1	1	0
Miss C. Howard	..	0	2	6
Mrs. Hull	...	0	5	0
Rev. J. Holmes Joy	...	0	5	0
Miss Muspratt	...	0	5	0
Miss A. Muspratt	...	0	5	0
Miss R. Muspratt	...	0	5	0
Miss D. E. Partington		0	5	0
Mrs. Polhill	...	0	5	0
Miss Polhill	...	0	5	0
A. Reardon	..	0	2	6
Miss Smith	...	0	2	6
W. A. Soames, Esq.	...	0	10	0
Rev. J. Vaughan	...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Mead,
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H. Bingley, Esq.	...	0	10	0
Miss Carter	...	0	5	0
Miss Aitchison	...	0	4	0
J. M.	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hebbert	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Kinloch	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Ward	...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Wigram	...	1	0	0

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Miss Cookson, for Cape Clear	...	1	0	0
Miss Cookson, for general purposes	...	1	0	0
Miss Hutton, for Cape Clear	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Swan, for Cape Clear	...	0	10	0
Miss Fraser	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Burstall	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnson	...	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Saunders, Fulwood Park	...	1	0	0

Coll. by Mrs. A. Castellain, junr.
£1 4s.

JERSEY AUXILIARY.

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£5 5*s*. 6*d*.

Mrs. Thom (sub.) ..	1	0	0
Mrs. R. Money, per do.	1	0	0

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Mrs. Charles De Carteret	0	2	6
Mrs. Cosnard ...	0	5	0
Mrs. De La Taste ...	0	2	6
Mrs. C. J. Dequetteville	0	2	6
Mrs. C. Dequetteville ..	0	4	0
Mrs. Genestet ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Gregory ...	0	1	6
Hemery Clement, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr. Fred. Hyne ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Le Cocq ...	0	2	6
R. P. Marett, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Miss E. E. Nicolle ...	0	1	0
Mrs. A. Poingdestre ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Sorel ...	0	2	6
Miss Wierter ...	0	3	0
Miss Guille ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Le Feuvre ...	0	10	0
Mr. Charles Gallichan	0	5	0
A Friend ...	0	0	6
Miss Rider ...	0	5	0

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J. R. S. ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Empson ...	0	10	0
Miss West ...	0	5	0
E. R. Le Mare, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Edward Hull, Esq. ...	1	1	0
W. Darley Hull, Esq...	2	0	0
Robert Lyle, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	6	0
Mrs. Evans ...	0	2	6
Miss O'Maley ...	0	2	6
F. Dale, Esq. ...	0	10	0
John Evans, Esq. and Mrs. Evans ...	0	10	0

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Miss Shaw ...	1	0	0
Miss Marsden ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Edge ...	0	5	0

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Coombe Wood,
£4 1*s*.

Lady Wheler ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Sutton ...	1	1	0
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£20 13*s*. 6*d*.

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Miss Booth ...	2	0	0
Miss J. S. Horsfall ...	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Campbell ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hornby ...	0	10	6
Miss S. Booth ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Tory ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hornby (don.) ...	0	10	6

Collected by Miss E. Wainwright,
£3 11*s*. 6*d*.

Mrs. Newman ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hornby ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Hornby (don.) ...	0	10	6
Mrs. J. W. Wainwright	0	10	6
Miss E. Wainwright ...	0	10	0
Miss Waterhouse ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Waterhouse ...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. T. W. Moeran,
£5 10*s*.

Miss Wright ...	0	10	0
Mrs. T. W. Moeran ...	0	10	0
George Williams, Esq.	0	5	0
Rev. J. Twentyman ...	0	5	0

Mrs. Innis	0	5	0
Miss Semple	0	5	0
Mrs. Prior	0	5	0
Mrs. M'Fadden	0	5	0
Mrs. Maynard	0	5	0
Mrs. Dowie	0	5	0
Mrs. Charles Grayson	0	5	0
Miss Burrell	0	5	0
Miss Harbord	0	5	0
Mrs. D. Waterhouse	0	5	0
Miss Ashcroft	0	5	0
Rev. W. Lefroy	0	5	0
Rev. A. Gore	0	5	0
Mrs. Gore	0	2	6
Mrs. Clarke	0	2	6
Miss Tubman	0	2	6
Mrs. Langtry	0	2	6
Mrs. Horner	0	2	6
Rev. R. Weatherhead	0	2	6

Collected by Dr. Gruggen, £2 10s. 6d.

Mrs. W. J. Gruggen (the late)	2	0	0
Admiral J. B. Hey	0	10	0

Collected by Miss Dandy, £1 10s.

Mrs. Earnshaw	0	10	0
H. J. Webster, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Henderson	0	5	0
Miss Dandy	0	5	0

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Collected by Miss Eden, 15s.

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Collected by Mrs. H. M. Greaves, £5.

Miss Harrison, Weston	1	0	0
Mrs. H. M. Greaves, Ford Hall	1	0	0
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Donation from a Friend	2	0	0

SCOTLAND.

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Secretary, MRS. CHANCELLOR.
£32 8s. 9d.

Mrs. Hozier, Mauldslie Castle	1	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton, Streatham	1	0	0
Mrs. Cuninghame, Auchenharvie	0	10	0
Rev. D. T. K. Drummond (for 2 years)	0	17	0
Mrs. Drummond	0	5	0
Hugh Mosman, Esq., Auchlyfardle	0	10	0
Mrs. H. G. Dickson, 27 Drummond-place	0	7	6
Edward Chancellor, Esq.	0	10	6
Mrs. Edward Chancellor	0	10	6
Misses Cheape, 31 George-square	0	7	6
Mrs. Moore, Churchill	0	4	0
Miss Ross, Churchill	0	5	0
Mrs. Webb, 13 Buckingham-terrace	0	5	0
Mrs. Wood, 9 Darnaway-street	0	5	0
Mrs. Handyside	0	5	0
Miss Alves	0	5	0
W. F. Burnley, Esq.	1	0	0
M. N. Macdonald Hume, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Weston, 53 Inverleith-row	0	10	0

Miss Campbell, 2 Alhyn-place	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. G. Chancellor	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Muirhouse	1	0	0
Mrs. Gordon, 20 Pitt-street	0	2	6
Mrs. Ross, Elmbank	0	10	0
Major Chancellor	0	10	6
A Friend	1	0	0
Mrs. Faithful, 23 Royal Circus	0	5	0
Miss Farquaharson	0	5	0
Mrs Robert Hamilton	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Collyer, Cormiston	0	10	0
Miss Martin	0	5	0
Miss Mosman, Liverpool	0	10	0
Miss Pringle, 5 Randolph Cliff	0	5	0
Mrs. Chancellor	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, Kersewell	0	10	0
Adam Sim, Esq., Coultermains	0	10	0
A Friend	0	5	6
J. G. Chancellor, Esq., Shreldhill	0	10	0
Henry Chancellor, Esq.	0	5	0
Major Dudgeon	0	5	0
James Brougham, Esq.	0	10	0
Result of Christmas Sale, at Mrs. Chancellor's	1	0	0
Result of Sermon in St. Thomas's Episcopal Chapel, by Rev. James Chancellor, on January 26, 1868	12	0	0
	£32	14	0
Deduct expenses	0	11	9
Paid for Clothing	4	16	0
	£27	6	3

Collected by Miss Russell, £5 2*s.* 6*d.*

Lady J. H. Hutchinson	0	10	0
Colonel A. Tremayne	0	5	0
An Irish Lady	0	2	6
Two children	0	5	0
A Governess	0	2	6
A Lady	0	10	0
Two children	0	3	0
Two children	0	2	0
H. F.	0	5	0
Edward C. Bethune	0	2	6
Frank J. Bethune	0	0	6
A. D. O. N.	0	2	6
Miss E. Bovan	0	2	6
Admiral Bethune	0	10	0
Miss Alice Bethune	0	2	6
C. Bethune, Esq.	0	1	0
Miss Russell	0	10	0
M. D.	0	3	0
Miss A. Russell	0	5	0
Miss Bethune	0	3	0
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Secretary, Mrs. G. Burns.

£30.

Miss Liddell	0	5	0
Mr. Dawson	1	0	0
Mr. J. D. Bryce	1	0	0
Mrs. Hugh Baird	0	10	0
Mr. Burnley	1	0	0
Mr. J. Stevenson	1	0	0
Mrs. Connal	1	0	0
Mrs. E. D. James	0	10	6
Mrs. Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs. Crum Ewing	1	0	0
Mr. J. B. McBrayne	1	0	0
Coll. by Miss McIver	3	0	0
Mr. John Burns	1	0	0
Mr. J. C. Burns	1	0	0
Mr. George Burns	3	0	0
Mrs. George Burns	3	0	0
Mrs. G. B.	0	4	6

Collected by Mrs. Crichton, £5 10*s.*

Mrs. McKerrell, Hillhouse	2	0	0
Mrs. Wallace	1	0	0
Mrs. A. D. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs. Crichton	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Smith	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Dennistown, £4 10s.
Mrs. McCall, Ibrox ... 1 0 0
Misses Brown ... 1 10 0
Mrs. Henderson, Park 1 0 0
Misses Dennistown ... 1 0 0

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£196 11s. 6d.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £22.

Miss L'Estrange, £15 16s. 6d.

Mrs. Acton (the late)... 0 10 0
Mrs. T. Lindesay ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Betty ... 0 10 0
D. Litton, Esq. ... 0 2 6
Miss C. Litton ... 0 2 6
Mrs. M. F. Day ... 0 2 6
Miss F. L'Estrange ... 0 2 6
Dora ... 0 1 0
Mrs. Macan, Mountjoy-square ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Gregg, the Palace, Cork ... 0 5 0
B. M. Tabuteau, Esq... 0 10 0
William Hardman, Esq. 0 10 0
Miss Hamilton, Pembroke-street ... 0 5 0
Miss E. Hamilton ... 0 5 0
Miss S. Hamilton ... 0 5 0
Miss Handcock ... 0 2 6
Miss Isabella Coddington 0 5 0
Mrs. Guitton ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Johnston, Temple-street ... 0 5 0
Mrs. A. Norman ... 0 5 0
Henry Law, Esq. ... 0 5 0
Mr. Scarlet, Dorset-st. 0 2 6
A Friend, by Mrs. Betty ... 0 5 0
Miss Hardy (the late) 5 0 0
Mrs. Hardy .. 0 2 6
Mrs. and Miss Johnston, Clifton House ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Box ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Boote ... 0 10 0
James Hawkins, Esq... 0 10 0
Mrs. Mostyn ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Goodshaw, Edinburgh ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Mackenzie, by Mrs. Goodshaw ... 0 10 0
Mrs. Buchanan ... 0 2 6
John Buchanan ... 0 2 6
W. R. Buchanan ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Oldham ... 0 5 0
Miss S. Oldham ... 0 2 6
Miss L'Estrange ... 0 3 0
Work .. 0 2 6

Mrs. T. C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs. John Litton ... 1 0 0
Mrs. T. C. Erck ... 0 10 0
Mrs. M. R. Gabbett ... 0 5 0

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs. Phipps ... 0 5 0
Miss Walker ... 0 5 0
Miss Courtney ... 0 3 0
A Friend ... 0 2 0
Miss Thompson .. 1 0 0

Miss M. A. Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 13s. 6d.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosle... 0 10 0

Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Wilcocks	0	10	0
Mrs. Cumine ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Leslie ...	0	5	0
Miss Cumming ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Graham ...	0	2	6
Miss Graham ...	0	1	0
Miss F. H. Graham ...	0	1	0
Mr. G. R. Graham ...	0	0	6
Mr. C. Graham ...	0	0	6
The Misses Stephens ...	0	2	0
Miss Irwin ...	0	1	0
Mrs. McQuirk ...	0	2	6
Miss Skelton ...	0	10	0

Collected by Miss Watson, £10 5*s*.

The Hon. John Massy	1	0	0
The Hon. Mrs. J. Massy	0	5	0
Mrs. Fitzgerald ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Tynte ..	0	10	0
The Rev. Dr. Carson...	1	0	0
Miss G. Digges LaTouche	0	10	0
Henry Carey, Esq. (for 1867) ...	0	12	0
Henry Carey, Esq. ...	0	10	0
The Rev. Dr. Foley ...	0	5	0
Henry Courtney, Esq...	0	10	0
Mrs. Courtney ..	0	10	0
Robert O. B. Furlong, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Furlong ..	0	1	0
William Morgan, Esq..	0	10	0
Mrs. Morgan ...	0	5	0
William Watson, Esq...	1	0	0
Mrs. Watson ...	0	10	0
Mr. Watson's family . .	0	12	0
Miss Watson ...	0	10	0

Collected by Miss E. M. Adair, £6 18*s*.

Mrs. Thompson, London	1	0	0
Miss Olpherts ...	0	2	6
Miss Crozier ...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Chaine ...	0	5	0
Mrs. W. Chaine ...	0	5	0
The Misses Greer ...	0	10	0
The Misses Adair ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Black ...	0	10	0
Miss Lindsey ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Mollan ...	0	5	0
Miss Filgate ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Davis ..	0	5	0
Mr. Fletcher ...	0	5	0
Miss Callwell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Maxwell ...	0	12	6
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	0	10	0
Mrs. Maddock ...	0	5	0
Miss Bodkin ...	0	10	0

Collected by Miss F. S. Handy, £4 7*s*. 6*d*.

Miss M. Handy ...	0	2	6
Mrs. R. B. Gordon ...	0	2	6
G. Alexander, Esq. ...	1	0	0
F. Handy, Esq. ...	0	2	6
James Alexander, Esq. (for 2 years) ...	1	0	0
Hugh Baker, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Bradshaw ...	0	10	0
Miss F. S. Handy ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Benner ...	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Benson. £1 17*s*.

Miss Matthews ...	0	1	0
Odd pence ...	0	0	6
Mr. Matthews ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hatton ...	0	0	6
W. H. B. ...	0	10	0
The Misses Benson ...	1	0	0
A Friend ...	0	2	6

Collected by Miss H. Downing, £3 3*s*.

Miss Cooke ...	0	10	0
Miss Downing ...	0	2	6
Miss Waggett ...	0	2	6
Miss H. Downing ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Cooke Hurle ...	0	10	0
Miss L. Waddy ...	0	2	6
Miss J. Waddy ...	0	2	6
Miss Bullen ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Faulkiner ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Downing ...	0	5	0

Collected by Mr Armar Lowry, One Hundred Guineas.

Mr Armar Lowry ...	6	10	0
General & Mrs Laurence	5	0	0
Lord and Lady Stuart, Oaklands ...	2	0	0

Mr Henry Bewley ...	3	0	0
The Countess of Carrick	2	0	0
Lord and Lady Enniskillen ...	1	5	0
Lord and Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. H. Lowry Corry, M.P. ...	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. Lord Claud Hamilton, M.P. ...	1	0	0
Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket ...	1	0	0
Dowager Countess Belmore ...	1	0	0
Lady Clancarty ...	1	0	0
The Earl of Erne ...	1	0	0
The Misses Brooke ...	2	0	0
Mrs Spillat ...	2	0	0
Sir John Arnott & Co.	2	0	0
Col. Barton, the Waterfoot ...	1	0	0
Mr Albert Barton, do.	1	0	0
Mr Henry Johnstone ...	1	0	0
Robert Wm. Lowry, Pomeroy House ...	1	0	0
Robert Wm. Lowry, jun. do. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Lowry, do. ...	1	0	0
Mr. John Lowry, Hardwicke-place ...	1	0	0
Mr Edward Evans ...	1	0	0
Mr Courtney, Newtown	1	0	0
Thos. St. George Pepper, Ballygarth Castle ...	1	0	0
Mrs Ebon Pike, Besbro'	1	0	0
Mrs. Isaac Ashe ...	1	0	0
Mr Black, Eccles-street	1	0	0
Miss Graham, Gt. Denmark-street ...	1	0	0
The late Francis Brooke	1	0	0
Mr David Drummond...	1	0	0
Mr James Colvill ...	1	0	0
Mr James Turbot ...	1	0	0
Mr Leonard Dobbin ...	1	0	0
Miss Pringle ...	1	0	0
Miss Fanny Pringle ...	1	0	0
Mr Henry Sherrard ...	1	0	0
Mr Robert Wyhrants...	1	0	0
Richard Atkinson & Co.	1	0	0
Mr Richard Allen ...	1	0	0
Mr Marcus Moses ...	1	0	0
M'Birney & Co. ...	1	0	0
Pim, Brothers, & Co....	1	0	0
Thomas Pim ...	1	0	0
Wm. Harvey Pim ...	1	0	0
Samuel Bewley ...	1	0	0
Messrs. Switzer & Co...	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	1	0	0
Mrs Fuller ...	1	0	0
The Misses Connolly ...	1	0	0
Messrs. Todd & Burns	1	0	0
Messrs. Edmundson & Co.	1	0	0
A. Henderson, Mountjoy-square ...	1	0	0
Miss Geale Brady ...	1	0	0
Mr. W. Collet ...	1	0	0
Mr James Forrest ...	1	0	0
Mr Edw. H. Kinahan...	1	0	0
Mr H. J. Fry ...	1	0	0
Messrs. Hazleton & Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Roe & Co. ...	1	0	0
Mr William Hodges ...	1	0	0
Mr Henry Flood ...	1	0	0
Mr John Findlater ...	1	0	0
Do. Donation ...	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen ...	1	0	0
Messrs. Ferrier & Co...	1	0	0
Messrs. Ball & Co. ...	1	0	0
Rev. Richard Barton ...	1	0	0
Mr & the Misses Adams, Eccles street ...	1	0	0
Mr John F. Lowry and Mrs F. Lowry .	1	0	0
Capt. W. Lowry, R.N., and Mrs W. Lowry...	1	0	0
Mr John Purser ...	1	0	0
Mrs Ellis, sen. ...	2	0	0
Mrs Adams ...	1	0	0
Mr Robert Ellis ...	1	0	0
Col. Lowry, 47th regt.	0	10	0
Captain A. Lowry ...	0	10	0
Mr John W. Lowry ...	0	10	0
Miss E. Lowry ...	0	10	0
Miss Lowry, Pomeroy...	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Toler ...	0	10	0
Mr Robt. & Mrs Evans	0	10	0
Mr Pike ...	0	10	0
Mr Adams ...	0	10	0
Mr W. Stevenson ...	0	10	0
Mrs Barker ...	0	10	0
Mr Draper ...	0	10	0

Mr Josiah Bewley	0	10	0
Mr Sykes	0	10	0
Mrs H. Armstrong, Killyare	0	10	0
Messrs. Hayes & Brothers	0	10	0
Mr Mitchell	0	10	0
Mr F. Wells	0	10	0
Robert Corbet	0	10	0
Mrs Richard Johnstone	0	10	0
Mrs Cranson	0	5	0
Mr Bell	0	5	0
Mrs Peebles	0	5	0
Mr Fisher	0	5	0
Mr Sims	0	5	0

Collected by Miss E. Cuthbert, £1 11*s.*

Mrs. Cuthbert	0	10	0
Mrs Braddon, Jersey	0	1	0
Mrs. Gibbon, Cheltenham, for clothing	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Faussett, £1 16*s.* 6*d.*

Rev. A. R. Faussett	0	5	0
Mrs. Duke	0	10	0
Miss Faussett	1	0	0
Box Collection	0	1	6

Collected by Miss L. MacDougall, Hollybrook Park, £17 10*s.* 6*d.*

Rev. Lord O'Neill, Shane's Castle	2	0	0
The Hon. and Rev. E. Talbot, & Mrs. Talbot	1	0	0
The Lord Bishop of Killaloe	1	0	0
The Rev. R. Dickson, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Dickson	1	0	0
A. I. Hart, S.F.T.C.D.	1	0	0
Robert Callwell, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Lawson	1	0	0
Miss Drummond	1	0	0
Miss Sankey	1	0	0
Miss A. Sankey	1	0	0
The Right Hon. Lord Chancellor	0	10	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarth Castle	0	10	0
Mrs. McFarlane, London	0	10	0
Mrs. Bushe, Furry Park	0	10	0
Miss Phillips	0	10	0
Mrs. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs. Pritt	0	10	0
Mrs. Moore, Green-lanes	0	7	6
Mr. & Mrs. W. Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Brady	0	5	0
Mrs. Goldie	0	5	0
Mrs. Manders	0	5	0
Mrs. Watson, Ballydarton	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Watson	0	2	6
Mrs. Tisdall	0	5	0
Rev. J. Kyle	0	2	6
Miss L. McDougall	0	5	0

Miss Walsh, by Miss L. McDougall, 10*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Wadsworth	0	5	0
Mrs. Lawler	0	3	0
The Misses Walsh	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. Duncan, £7 5*s.*

Mrs. Armstrong	0	2	6
Miss Crofton	0	5	0
Mrs. Dickinson	0	5	0
Miss Dunbar	2	0	0
Dr. J. F. Duncan	1	0	0
Mrs. N. Duncan	0	5	0
Mrs. Greene	1	0	0
Mrs. Hayes	1	0	0
Mr. McMaster	0	5	0
Mr. Mulligan	0	2	6
Mrs. Welsh	1	0	0

Collected by Miss M. Hamilton, £1.

Rev. Robert Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton	0	5	0
William Hardman, Esq.	0	5	0

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS. SWAN.

£28 16*s*.

Collected by Miss Sutton, 2 Bolton terrace, Clarinda Park, £14 18*s*.

Sir B. L. Guinness, Bart., M.P.	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton	1	0	0
Mrs. Hughes	1	0	0
Mrs. Wright, Belfast	1	0	0
The Misses Sutton	0	15	0
Mrs. Hawkins	0	10	0
Miss Phillips	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. Trouton	0	10	0
The Misses Lunell	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer	0	10	0
Mrs. Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter	0	5	0
Mrs. Glerney	0	5	0
Miss Guinness, Kingstown	0	5	0
Mrs. W. F. Darley	0	2	0
Mrs. Cassan, Kingstown	0	3	6

Collected by Miss Jackson, per Miss Sutton, £2 17*s*.

Miss Boyd, Ballyduggan	0	10	0
Miss McCreight	0	3	0
Miss E. Jackson	0	2	6
Miss Jackson	0	2	6
Sally McKittrick	0	2	0
Mr. J. Jackson	0	2	0
Mrs. Bateman	0	1	0
Mrs. Haughton	0	2	6
Rev. W. M'Creight	1	0	0
Mrs. Orpin	0	2	6
Mr. Charles Jackson	0	1	0
Rev. A. McCreight	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Hamilton, per Miss Sutton, £2 8*s*. 6*d*.

Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton	0	5	0
Major Stanley	0	5	0
Miss Cranford	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Greer	0	2	6
F. Greer, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Hamilton (the late)	0	2	6
Miss Hamilton	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuard	0	5	0
Mrs. Smith	0	4	0
Mrs. Nickson	0	2	0
Mrs. C. Newton	0	5	0
Mr. Newton	0	2	6
Miss Greer	0	2	6
Miss Downes	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Swan, £5.

Countess of Aldborough	0	10	0
Mrs Gibson Byrne	0	10	0
Miss Beers	0	2	6
Mrs Conolly	0	5	0
Miss Cuppage	0	10	0
Dowager Lady Dunally	1	0	0
William Hogan, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Halliday	0	2	6
Miss Kearney	0	2	6
J. R. Stewart, Esq.	1	0	0
Dr. and Mrs Swan	0	10	0
Miss Semple	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. Rooke, £8 13*s*.

Mrs Oldfield	0	5	0
Mrs Wright	0	10	0
Miss Stephens	0	5	0
Mrs Montgomery	0	10	0
T. Tilly, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs Murphy	1	0	0
Mrs B. Hone	0	5	0
Mrs Welch	0	4	6
Edward Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0
W. Alexander, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander	0	2	6
Miss Hogg	0	2	6
Mrs Hogg	0	5	0
James Perry, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs W. J. Perry	0	5	0
Mrs Pim, Greenbank	0	5	0
Miss Pim, Alma Road	0	2	6
Thomas Bewley, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Greenwood Pim	0	2	6
Thank offering	1	0	0
Mrs Rooke	0	5	0
Mrs Atkinson	0	10	0
Mrs Andrews	0	4	6
Mrs White	0	4	0
Mrs Guinness	0	5	0

BLACKROCK AUXILIARY.
£7 14s. 10d.

Collected by Miss Olivia Stuart, £5 13s.

In Memoriam ...	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	6	0
Mrs R. Johnson, Omeath	0	3	0
Do. in memory of T. G. Lowry, R. E. ...	0	3	0
Miss Wakefield ...	0	5	0
Miss H. J. Wakefield	0	2	0
Miss Marphet, Bebington	0	2	6
Miss Stolterfoht, Liverpool	0	2	6
Mrs H. C. Wells, Essex	0	10	0
Miss F. Lowry ...	0	1	0
Mrs Herbert Armstrong	0	5	0
Miss Lowry, Pomeroy	0	5	0
Miss J. Anthony, Hereford	0	2	6
Miss Lloyd ...	0	1	0
C. S. ...	0	0	6
Miss Mauleverer ...	0	2	0
Mrs Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
Capt. A. L. Nicholson, do.	0	2	6
Hon. A. G. Stuart ...	0	2	6
Miss Stuart ...	0	1	0
Mrs J. Toler ...	0	1	0
Henry Alan Bathurst, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady Chapman, Killna	0	5	0
Miss Sparke, Norfolk	0	10	0
Miss Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
Miss H. Hall, do. ...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Sidney Sandford, £2 1s. 10d.

Mrs Coates ...	0	2	6
Miss Brunker ...	0	2	6
Miss Newman ...	0	5	0
Miss Gore ...	0	2	6
Miss Pollock ...	0	2	6
Edward L. Alma, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Collins ...	0	10	0
A Friend ...	0	6	10
Mrs Sandford ...	0	5	0

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.
£19 2s. 6d.

Collected by Miss C. Strong, £6 12s. 6d.

Mrs Kearney ...	1	0	0
Miss E. R. Peyton ...	1	0	0
Miss M. Love ...	1	0	0
Miss C. Strong ...	1	0	0
Do., temp. relief ...	1	0	0
Captain Gregg ...	0	10	0
Mrs M'Cullagh ...	0	5	0
Miss Gordon ...	0	5	0
Mrs Atkinson ...	0	5	0
Miss Atkinson ...	0	2	6
Mr Bayly ...	0	2	6
Miss Bayly ...	0	5	0
Mrs Chambers ...	0	2	6
Mrs Strong ...	0	5	0
Miss Strong ...	0	5	0
Mrs Maziere ...	0	5	0
Collection after Sermon in Parish Church, by Rev. S. Butler ...	5	0	0
Robert Manders, Esq., J.P., per Rev. R. J. Moffett ...	2	0	0
Rev. J. Faucett ...	2	0	0
Robert Gregg, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs Kearney ...	0	10	0
Mrs O'Hara ...	0	10	0
Mrs Sitwell ...	0	10	0
Mrs Moffett ...	0	5	0
Miss Gordon ...	0	5	0

ARKLOW.

Rev. Wm. Ormsby, Coll. after Sermon ...	6	10	0

BRAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Preston, £3 11s. 6d.

Lady Louisa Hutchinson	0	12	6
Miss Synge Hutchinson	0	2	6
Mrs Reichart ...	0	3	0
Mrs Galbraith ...	0	10	0
Miss Johnstone ...	0	2	6
Miss Wallace ...	0	1	0
Miss Preston, Clontarf	0	2	6
Emma Tutchwood ...	0	0	6
Mrs Williamson ...	0	5	0
Miss F. Preston ...	0	10	0
Miss Preston ...	0	10	0
Mrs J. Caldbeck ...	0	10	0
Mrs Harrison ...	0	2	6

KILLINCHY.

Collected by Hon. Mrs. H. Ward, £7 11*s.*

Mrs Gordon (Ballymenock) ...	1	0	0
Mrs Potter ...	0	10	0
R. Potter, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Wm. R. Ward, Esq. ...	3	0	0
Mrs Bailie, senior ...	0	5	0
Miss Bailie ...	0	5	0
J. Hannon (Ringdufferin)	0	1	0
Hon. & Rev. H. Ward	2	0	0

COLERAINE AND PORTRUSH AUXILIARY.

£9 1*s.*

Collected by Mrs. J. M'Farland, £8 1*s.*

Rev. John Lyle ...	1	0	0
Rev. Robert Gage ...	0	5	0
Mrs O'Hara ...	0	2	6
Miss Givin ...	0	2	0
Mrs A. V. Davoren ...	0	1	6
Mrs John M'Farland	0	5	0
Mr John M'Farland ...	0	5	0
Miss Patrick ...	0	5	0
Mrs Merry ..	0	10	0
Mrs W. Robb ...	0	2	6
Rev. George Smith ...	0	2	6

Coll. by Miss E. Davenport, £6.

Mrs Ewart, Belfast ...	2	0	0
Miss Mooris ...	0	10	0
Miss Rice ...	0	5	0
Miss Smyth, Cross ...	0	10	0
Mrs Hunter, Killaloe	0	5	0
Miss Caldwell, Newton	0	5	0
Mrs Delap, Monnellon	0	5	0
Rev. H. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Mrs Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Miss Hutcheson ...	0	2	6
Mrs Stott ...	0	2	6
Mrs S. Chaine ...	0	2	0
Mrs J. Lecky ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Mrs Burklie ...	0	2	0
Miss Ledlie ...	0	2	0
Mrs Crookshank ...	0	2	6
Miss E. Davenport ...	0	2	6
Mrs Richardson ...	0	2	0
Miss Boyles ...	0	1	0
Miss Burrel ...	0	1	0
Mrs Knox, Rushbrook	0	5	0
Miss Joanna Davidson	0	1	0
A Friend ...	0	3	0

BALLINASLOE AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Herbert Digby, £1 15*s.* 6*d.*

Lady Ashtown ...	0	10	0
Mrs J. S. Hawkins ...	0	12	6
Miss Kelly ...	0	2	6
Mrs Digby ...	0	2	6
Charles Filgate, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Caulfield ...	0	3	0

ENNISCORTHY AUXILIARY.

£6 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Lane ...	0	5	0
Mrs Corvan ...	0	5	0
Mrs Walker ...	0	2	6
Wm. Malcomson, Esq.	1	0	0
Thomas Whitney, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Kough ...	0	5	0
Samuel Johnson, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Nuzum ...	0	2	6
Rev. C. Ogle ...	0	5	0
Mrs Cookman ...	0	2	6
Wm. R. Farmar, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs W. A. Mahony ...	0	2	0
Miss Evans ...	0	3	0
Mrs Preston ...	0	1	0
Mr Swayne ...	0	1	0
Mrs C. Cookman ...	0	2	6
William Cookman, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Flynn ...	0	3	0
Miss Alcock ...	0	2	0
Rev. J. Booker ...	0	2	6
Mrs A. Davis ...	0	5	0
Mrs Cookman, Monart	0	2	6
William Smyth, Esq.	0	1	0
Miss Nunn ...	0	2	6
Miss Waters ...	0	0	6
Alex. Newton King, Esq.	1	0	0

Mrs Le Hunte ...	0	10	0
Thomas Wilkinson, Esq.	0	1	0
Colonel Alcock ...	0	3	0
Miss H. Evans ...	0	2	6

DERRY AUXILIARY.

£7 4s.

Collected by Miss Fox, £5 14s. 6d.

Mrs Nicholson ..	1	0	0
Sir Robt. Bateson, Bart.	0	10	0
Miss Bond ...	0	5	0
John T. Gregg, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs P. Skipton ...	0	5	0
Rev. W. A. Battersby	0	3	0
Miss Battersby ...	0	2	6
Mrs William Bond ...	0	2	6
Mrs Gregg ...	0	2	6
J. W. Gregg, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mrs Murray ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Miss Crompton ...	0	2	6
Mrs Cooke ...	0	2	6
Mrs Wright ...	0	2	6
Londonderry Sentinel	0	2	6
Mr Holmes ...	0	2	6
Mrs Macky ...	0	2	6
Mr Corscaden ...	0	2	6
Dr. Miller ...	0	2	6
Mr Reid ...	0	2	6
Miss M'Clure ...	0	2	0
Miss M'Clintock ...	0	2	0
Miss H. M'Clintock ...	0	2	0
Mr Gilliland ...	0	1	0
Mr James Hempton ...	0	1	0
Mr Eames ...	0	1	0
Mr Wallace ...	0	1	6
Mrs J. Smith ...	0	2	6
Mr Stafford ...	0	2	6
Mr M'Cormick ...	0	2	0
Mr Walker ...	0	1	0
The Misses Bunn ...	0	10	0
Doctor Eames ...	0	1	6

Collected by Miss E. R. Wallen, £1 9s. 6d.

Mrs Rea, Bath ...	1	0	0
Miss Killick, Bath ...	0	2	6
Miss Crofton, Cheltenham ...	0	5	0
Miss E. R. Wallen, Londonderry) ...	0	2	0

WEXFORD AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss LYSTER.

£8 4s.

Miss Richards' Collection, £5 7s.

Hon. G. H. Ruthven ...	0	5	0
Rev. G. Richards ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Spunner ...	0	10	0
F. P. Garner, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Albert Gledstanes, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady Cox ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Gifford Carr ...	0	10	0
S. D. Goff, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mr. J. Sides ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Sides ...	0	1	0
Collected by Miss Eliza Keys	1	4	0

Collected by Miss A. F. Lyster. £2 17s.

Miss Johns ...	0	2	0
Miss Lyster ...	0	4	0
Miss Le Hunte ...	1	0	0
Miss King ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Cornock ...	0	2	0
A Friend ...	0	2	6
Miss E. B. Bayly ...	0	2	0
F. E. G. ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Beatty ...	0	1	0
Mrs Robinson ...	0	10	0
S. Johnson, Esq. ..	0	2	6

LISBURN AUXILIARY.

Miss Stewart's Collection. £4 10s.

Mrs. Nicholson ...	1	0	0
J. R. Stannus, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Dean of Ross ...	0	10	0
John Owden, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Miss Stewart (Glennary)	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnson Smyth, do.	0	5	0
Mrs. Mulholland . .	0	5	0
E. S. ...	0	5	0

Miss Kennedy	0	2	6
Mrs. Sullivan	0	2	6

BALTINGLASS AUXILIARY.

Miss C. Saunders' Collection. £1 15s.

Miss Saunders	0	10	0
M. C. Dennis, Esq., and Mrs. Dennis	0	6	0
Robert W. Dennis, Esq.	0	1	6
Mrs. Maurice F. G. Sandes	0	7	6
Miss C. Saunders	0	10	0

CARRICKMACROSS AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Thomson's Collection. £3 1s. 5d.

Madden Hall, Esq. Narrow-water	1	0	0
Major Bland	0	10	0
Mrs. Gibson	0	5	0
Mrs. Thompson	0	7	6
Mrs. Danniell	0	5	0
Rev. C. Hacket	0	5	0
Rev. P. Hastings	0	2	6
Miss M. Gibson	0	2	0
Mrs. Tegart	0	1	0
Miss Gibson	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson	0	1	0
Miss Pinching	0	2	6

CORK PASSAGE, AND CLONAKILTY AUXILIARY.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. GREGG.

£18 15s. 9d.

Collected by Miss Townsend, Clonakilty. £7 7s. 6d.

Lady L. Alexander	1	0	0
Lady S. Phipps	1	0	0
W. Alexander, Esq. (don.)	1	0	0
E. H. T.	1	0	0
Lady J. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady C. Boyle	0	10	0
Miss H. Townsend	0	10	0
Miss Townsend	0	5	0
Mrs. E. H. T.	0	2	6
Mrs. O'Brien	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Sweeny, Clonakilty. £1 6s. 9d.

Rev. A. B. Hollowell	0	2	6
Mrs. Spiller	0	2	6
W. Honner	0	2	6
Mrs Sweeny, Monkstown	0	2	6
Richard Atkins	0	2	6
Miss Molony	0	2	6
Mrs. Wm. Sweeny	0	2	6
H. Hadden, M.D.	0	2	0
Mrs. Travers	0	2	0
Miss Somerville	0	1	0
S. Bateman	0	1	0
Mrs. Norcott	0	1	0
Mrs. Gillman	0	0	6
B. Bateman	0	0	6
S. Bennett	0	0	6
E. Cudmore	0	0	6
J. Phipps	0	0	3

Collected by Miss D'Altera. £2 5s. 6d.

Sir John Arnott	0	10	0
Alexander M'Ostrich, sen., Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Smith Barry	0	5	0
Mrs. Wm. Glasgow	0	5	0
Miss Cuthbert, Kinsale	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Chatterton	0	3	0
Mrs. Coughlan, 1866	0	2	6
Mrs. Coughlan	0	2	6
Mrs. Tomkins	0	2	6
Mrs. Yelverton Dawson	0	2	6
Mrs. W. V. Gregg	0	2	6
Miss D'Altera	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Hill	0	2	0
Mrs. Carmichael	0	2	0
Mr. Tomkins	0	1	6

Friend, Summerhill	0	1	0
Miss Cade	0	1	0
Mr. Selby Clare	0	1	0

Collected by the late Miss Chinnery.

£1·17s. 6d.

James Lane, Esq.	0	10	0
Rev. J. M'Carthy	0	5	0
Mrs. Lunham	0	5	0
Mrs. Mannix	0	5	0
Miss Jones	0	2	6
Miss A. Jones	0	2	6
Miss M'Carthy	0	2	6
Friend	0	2	6
The Late Miss Chinnery	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. T. Gregg.

£5 2s. 6d.

The Lord Bishop of Cork	1	0	0
R. Sainthill, Esq.	1	0	0
G. A., London	1	0	0
Rev. J. Conolly	0	10	0
Sir Thomas Tobin	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker	0	10	0
Mrs. E. R. Townsend	0	5	0
Doctor Gregg	0	5	0
Miss Gamble	0	2	6

PALMERSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. C. Norman, £2 10s.

Mrs. Worthington	0	10	0
Mrs. W. Elliott	0	10	0
Miss Worthington	0	5	0
Mrs. Wells	0	10	0
Mrs. Norman	0	5	
Mrs. Conolly Norman	0	10	0

NAVAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by the Rev. R. Bootle, £1 5s.

Miss Moreton	0	4	0
Mr. M. Gusty	0	1	0
Mr. M'Causland	0	2	6
Mrs. M'Causland	0	2	6
Daisy and Violet	0	1	0
Mrs. Jones	0	1	0
Mrs. French	0	3	0
A Friend	0	0	6
Mr. Learancke	0	2	0
Mrs. Maiden	0	1	0
Mr. Meredyth	0	1	0
A Friend	0	1	0
Mr. John Dyas	0	1	0
Mr. Beard	0	1	0
Mr. Edward M. Elderton	0	2	6

CAPE CLEAR AUXILIARY.

£66 19s 3d.

Rev. J. Triphook for Boat	2	0	0
Tithe-rent Charge and Glebe, by the Incumbent	27	9	3
Additional Curates' Aid Society	37	10	0

SALLINS AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Read	1	0	0

APPENDIX.

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson £14 6s.

Received too late for insertion in its proper place.

Miss Nesbitt	...	1	0	0	Mrs. Beatty, for '66 & '67	0	4	6
Mrs Miller	...	0	10	0	Mrs. Law ...	0	3	0
R. O'B. Furlong, Esq.		0	10	0	Henry Brennan, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mrs English	...	0	10	0	Mrs. E. Reeves ...	0	2	6
Messrs. Racine & Co.		0	10	0	Mrs. Richards ...	0	2	6
Messrs. Fawcett & Co.		0	10	0	Mrs. H. Jellett (the late)	0	2	6
Mr. Heiton	...	0	10	0	Mrs. Garde ...	0	2	6
Mr. Maguire	...	0	10	0	Mr. O'Brian ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Gregory	...	0	5	0	Mr. Dixon ...	0	2	6
Robert Moore, Esq.	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Gutch ...	0	2	6
Mrs. William Law	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Hyndman ...	0	2	6
A Friend	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Nicholson ...	1	5	0
Mrs. T. Rutherford	...	0	5	0				
Mrs. C. Dobbs	...	0	5	0	Per Charles J. Nicholson, Esq.			
A Friend	...	0	5	0				
Mr. Rounds	...	0	5	0	Mr. Treacy ...	0	5	0
Mr. M'Dowell	...	0	5	0	Mr. Young ...	0	5	0
Mr. Falkner	...	0	5	0	G. L. Cathcart, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Miss B. Edwards (Coll.)		0	5	0	H. Maguire, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Allen	...	0	5	0	Mr. M'Gee ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Leadrick	...	0	5	0	G. Black, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mr. Hodgens	...	0	5	0	H. Brennan, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Messrs. Millar & Beatty		0	5	0	R. B. Carson, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Messrs. Oldham & Sons		0	5	0	Mrs. Williams ...	0	2	6
Maxwell Hutton, Esq.		0	5	0	T. H. Garde, Esq. ...	0	2	6
A Friend	...	0	5	0	J. Mullen, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Charles Tuthill, Esq		0	5	0	C. J. Nicholson, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Miss R. Kirkpatrick (Collection)	...	0	5	0	W. Gyles, Esq. ...	0	2	6
					M. A. F. ...	0	1	0

DUNDALK AUXILIARY.

Collected by C. F. Bigger, £6 5s.

Mr. Barton	...	1		0	Mr. B. Patteson ...	0	2	6
Mr. Murphy	..	3	0	0	Mr. Backhouse ...	0	2	6
Two Friends	...	0	10	0	C. F. B. ...	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. E Bigger		0	10	0				

Grants of Clothing, Books, Tracts, &c.

For 1867.

The Hon. Secretary gratefully acknowledges the following supplies, which have been the more valued perhaps, that from various causes the amount of clothing sent for the children of the poor in the Society's schools, as well as the superior material sometimes furnished for, and always so thankfully received by the Teachers, have been this last year considerably behind the usual measure afforded to this part of the Lord's service. The extremely small salaries of the Teachers, the absence of shops and opportunities for purchase even did their means admit of it, and the terrible exposure to storm and cold of these isolated and unsheltered localities, seem to claim an unusually liberal and open hand on the part of those into whose heart the Lord has put it to feel for *his poor*, and for them it is well to remember that He accepts the supply for His believing people, as if granted to himself. Of male attire, either for young or old, very little has been received throughout the year, and much suffering might have ensued to the children from these causes, had not Mrs. Colonel Broughton's contribution of £16 for Clothing, at the very commencement of the year, enabled the Honorary Secretary to make some large purchases: on their account she begs to call the attention of benevolent friends to these facts.

ENGLAND.

3 parcels of clothing prepared by the working party of Mrs. Stuart, Westbourne Auxiliary, London. One from Miss Lowe (a valuable supply of under-garments) by Miss

Strong. Two parcels from Miss Lancaster, Bonham House, Stroud—the last containing one from Mrs. Whitehead. A large parcel from the faithful friends of the Society, Mrs. Young, Aylesbury, and Miss Stewart, London.

SCOTLAND.

A large and useful bale from Mrs. Chancellor, Honorary Secretary of the Auxiliary to the Society in Edinburgh.

IRELAND.

A parcel for the Scripture Reader by Miss L'Estrange. One ditto in red moreen by ditto, from anonymous. 6 frocks from Miss Thompson, per Miss L'Estrange. 2 small parcels from Mrs. Brunker and Miss Coates, Blackrock; and one from Mrs. Low, Tipperary. A parcel of children's clothes from Mrs. Wellesley, Kingstown. One from Miss Beeson, Belvidere-place, Dublin.

BOOKS AND TRACTS.

The Honorary Secretary thankfully acknowledges a most liberal supply of excellent Tracts from Henry Bewley, Esq. From Miss Janson, Walthamstow, London, a large box of books and periodicals, which have afforded great enjoyment to the parties receiving them in the Stations of the Society around the Coast. A small parcel from the Rev. F. Le Hunte, and one from Miss Warren, Leeson Park.

Such provision for the mental culture of the people is so desirable, and so much valued by the agents of the Society, that the Honorary Secretary earnestly invites similar contributions from the Society's friends.

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1867.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, including Reserve Fund	542	5	10
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	90	8	4
Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections, including those for Cape Clear ...	1141	2	9
	£1773	16	11

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Salaries of Teachers and Agents	886	13	1
School Requisites	50	10	4
Travel of Agents, and Removal of Teachers and Families	42	4	6
Rent of Office, and Accountant ...	41	0	0
Temporal Relief	71	0	4
Postage and Post Parcels	11	13	7
Parcels and Bales of School Material and Clothing	12	4	4
Expended through Hon. Secretary ...	40	0	0
Printer's Bill	17	16	6
Collected and expended at Cape Clear ...	66	19	3
Error in Balance of last year	4	16	0
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	73	13	7
Balance in Treasurer's hands	455	5	5
	£1773	16	11

We have examined the above Accounts, and found them correct, leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of £455 5s. 5d., and in hands of the Hon. Secretary the sum of £73 13s. 7d.

March 20, 1868.

THOMAS RYAN,
WILLIAM COOPER, } *Auditors.*

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ANOTHER year of mercy and sustaining care demands anew an acknowledgment of grateful thanksgiving to the Author of all good.

Many souls in these isles of the ocean, cared for by the Society, have waited for the law of their God—have received the truth in the love of it—the only safe way of receiving such heavenly boon—and some have departed from the poor earthly tabernacle of sin and death to enter on a life that knows no ending, and to partake of a joy that can only vary by increase. During the past year one thousand fine children, Protestant and Romanist, have alike been under a sound, earnest, and affectionate Scriptural education. Progress, real and satisfactory, has been made. The enduring effects of such instruction have been satisfactorily proved by the continuance in well-doing and godly living of the youth educated in the Schools, but at an early age scattered over the wide world, according as the providence of God opened their way to honest and reputable employment. Letters from the most distant parts of the earth testify to the enduring character of those ties which are cemented by faith and love to a common Redeemer, and the indelible impressions made on the hearts of the young prove the fidelity of Him who hath said "they that seek me early shall find me." The various openings for the

spread of Divine truth and godly instruction by reading material, fitted to the wants and capacities of the people, are not among the least of the many benefits arising out of the labours of this association. In places where books were almost as unknown as if the discovery of printing were still in the womb of time, valuable periodicals and instructive tracts have been widely circulated amongst the yeomen, the fishermen, and the coast-guards, who form the chief population of the coast; and it is remarkable how great has been the increase of interest manifested in this useful and instructive literature. The time is watched for when these monthly packets are expected to arrive, and the frequent enquiry proves how acceptable is the gift to the minds of a thinking and intelligent people. The effect can well be understood in exercising an influence for good on a mass of human mind that might otherwise be totally engrossed by the petty, daily, trifles of time and sense. In eternity alone it can be revealed how much of the good seed of eternal life has been scattered silently and unobtrusively in this way. The decrease of prejudice among the population generally is quite manifest, and were it not for the occasional violent outbreaks of the Romish Priests, it is evident that the words of eternal life would have a ready and intelligent acceptance, with very few exceptions. Some of the details from the several Stations will prove this by facts patent to all; and when the sacrifices necessary to be made by any individual leaving the Church of Rome for sake of the truth are considered, the surprise will rather be felt that so many *have received*, rather than that the greater number have either rejected or are holding it secretly, for fear of the terrible consequences of an open profession. In the islands

especially it lies completely in the control of their spiritual guides to starve out, and deprive whole families of their only means of subsistence. If the bread-winner of the family be a tradesman, a denunciation from the altar at once cuts him off from employment. Who dare engage the services of one who is under the ban of the Church? If he be a fisherman with a share in a boat (they are generally divided among some partners), they are unable to renew their enagement; no fisherman could expect his boat to prosper with one under a curse having part in it. Suppose by the generosity of some lover of the truth the poor convert be provided with a boat for his own benefit, it is rendered quite useless, for he cannot obtain a crew to work it with him, so he must either want or emigrate, and in the end this last is the general issue of such struggles. But faith and patience grow strong, and the power of endurance for the truth and love of Christ are manifested, and imperceptibly and silently they have their influence on other thoughtful minds, and lead to conclusions that help to sever the yoke of bondage from the souls of God's poor, heavy laden creatures in these desolate places.

With an intimate knowledge of the localities and dwellers along the coast of Ireland, where very frequently the only benevolent centre of care for soul and body of the poor is the Protestant Rectory, it is impossible to be blind to the fact that the removal or impoverishment of this common resort, both of Romanist or Protestant poor, must militate equally to the loss and disadvantage of both. It is to the ready ear and open hand of the parson and his lady that the tale of sorrow is commonly carried in assured hope of words and deeds of comfort. It is at

that door that the word of counsel, the balm of earthly trial, the guidance of ignorant yet sensitive intellect are generally sure to be found; and it may yet be seen, when all too late for reparation, that in closing or transferring it to other uses, the people of a wide-spread district have lost the only dwelling in which the light of Christian piety shed some mild radiance over the desert around it, and the hand of Christian charity which was ever readily extended to the sufferer, has been paralysed by an ill-advised and heavy blow. Yes, it is an incontestible truth that often for miles of country parishes, there stands no house for educated Christian gentry but the Glebe, which threatens so rudely to be snatched from them, and which, when the evil is accomplished (if indeed it is to be), the Roman Catholic peasant will find perhaps even more keenly than his Protestant neighbour, has robbed him of the occasional rays of light—the genial influence of pastoral kindness, and the beneficence of Christian feeling and sympathy, in the only quarter where he had the smallest chance of finding them.

Under the present clouded prospects of the Irish Church the Committee are more than ever solicitous to afford such aid in carrying on the work of education along the coast as may be possible, and in this feeling they are persuaded, those who co-operate with them will heartily unite. Within the last year many able and faithful friends of the cause have fallen asleep, and gone to receive that full and free reward prepared for them who are not only hearers but doers of the Word. It is therefore subject of much thankfulness that no falling off in the amount of the year's receipts has taken place beyond a very small sum; so zealous and faithful are the band of tried friends who

upport this work, and have many of them supported it rom its commencement. The loving kindness and sympathy apparent for the Teachers and children of the Schools—the preparation made for their comfort and respectability, have bound the hearts of these objects of Christian care in a remarkable manner to their employers nd to one another. Thus have the natural affections—he moral principles, and the social charities of life, been weetly cultivated without noise or pretension, but in he simplicity and godly sincerity of faith and love.

A tour of inspection having been undertaken in the Spring of the year by the Honorary Secretary and a relative, on the north coast, there was felt to be ample epayment for all the outlay of labour and cost in the ffects produced on successive groups of juvenile pupils, y means of which a high order of civilization and Christian piety had been introduced into places previously sunk in the very grossest darkness and superstition. A few notices taken down at the time will be given in proof f the satisfactory evidence afforded—that good was certainly being accomplished, and that not unfrequently the ympathy of the angelic host had been called forth to omplete the measure of rejoicing that results from the onversion of a redeemed sinner. Often during the ojourn of these friendly labourers on the north coast the esire arose that their friends could see with their own yes the blessed fruits of a pure, intelligent Scriptural ducation, and behold the transforming efficacy of light nd truth on the dark, dead mass of fallen humanity. t seemed a sweet requital for years of toil—opened limpses of future joy, when earth's working days are nded, and when the true fruits of faith, and prayer, and

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PROPER FORM OF A LEGACY TO THE SOCIETY BY A WILL.

*I give and bequeath the sum of*_____ *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society;" the same to be paid within*_____ *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

NOTE.—By an Act, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 82, entitled "An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland," all Legacies "For Education of the Poor in Ireland, or for Charitable Institutions, are *exempt from Stamp Duty.*"

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TWO SOUTH COAST SCHOOLS.—57 CHILDREN.

These schools situated in the most romantic regions of the mountainous southern coast, carry the light of divine truth and the teaching of God's holy word into districts difficult of access save to the pedestrian traveller. Prayerfully watched over by one of the most devoted rectors in the Society's southern connection, there can be no doubt that a blessing rich and enduring has been for many years established among the people, both Protestant and Romanist, and these schools are auxiliary to one still more numerous of Protestant youth directly under the pastor's eye.

This valued superintendent writes:

"The Teacher employs his spare time in reading the Irish and English scriptures among the Romanists in his neighbourhood. He is well received by them. His manner is kind and gentle. The Teachers are unblameable in their lives. Our difficulty arises from the great number of days the children are kept at home by their parents for agricultural labour."

"The conduct of both Teachers continues most satisfactory. The Inspector states that there is a considerable improvement in ——— school."

"You must have been greatly cheered by what you saw on your northern tour, and the affectionate welcome of the children, and their progress in scriptural education must have been very gratifying. I trust, whenever it may please God to send you to the south again, that you will find an equally heartfelt welcome. The children here are always so well pleased to hear anything of you, and I generally give them some intelligence when I go over the mountain. The reading goes on well among the people. There are about 12 Roman Catholic children in the —— school, and the Inspector said there was a marked improvement; and seemed really pleased at the progress; so you see [illegible]r arrangements have turned out well. Patient conti-

nuance in well doing, I am sure the apostle knew, was the most difficult part of our pilgrim duty. The times are calculated to try our faith; but the Lord reigneth, and if we can trust him he will, in good time, cause his face to shine upon us."

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—16 CHILDREN.

Were it not for this small school these 16 would grow up in ignorance.

The Superintendent writes:—

"I am perfectly satisfied with the Teacher's exertions for her pupils. She had difficulties to contend with, having never been trained: but she is succeeding very well notwithstanding, and the parents express themselves in thankful terms for the advancement of their children."

TWO SOUTH COAST MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS.—102 CHILDREN.

Of these valuable schools in a very thickly populated district the Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"I have great pleasure in being able to testify that the conduct of the Teachers of these schools is in every respect suitable and praiseworthy. They are most zealous, indefatigable men, and the instruction is highly valued both by parents and pupils."

"The Inspector has advanced many of the pupils, and gives the highest character to the method in which they have been instructed with so much success." The parents not only extol to the highest their teacher, but often say they would sacrifice anything rather than keep their children from school so highly pleased are they with their progress. The pupils are so much benefited that many of them have from time to time got out into respectable situations, and without such teaching they would have to go to the priest's school for Romish instruction of a very different character

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—13 CHILDREN.

This school has been opened for a few scattered sheep in the wilderness.

The Superintendent reports :—

"The Teacher bears an exceedingly high character. She is most attentive to her pupils and diligent in the discharge of her duties, and shows a great aptitude for teaching. I have examined the pupils myself and they certainly answered very well in Holy Scripture, English History, Arithmetic, including tables, Geography, &c.

"The priest has driven from the school three Roman Catholic children, but, nevertheless, although he has done his utmost, three more still remain. I know we shall have an increase of pupils as soon as the weather gets finer. Only this day I was in school and saw that all was going on well, and in visiting at a neighbouring house, the grandmother of a child whose father is a Romanist promised to send the boy to our school, the father not objecting. Though our numbers are still small, having been reduced as I have said, through sacerdotal influence, still the value of the school may be judged of by the fact that the priest has purchased a cabin near it, in order to convert it into a national school, to draw off, if possible, the little Roman Catholic children from receiving Scriptural instruction."

Again, later in the year, the Superintendent writes:—

"There can be no doubt of the suitability of the Teacher for the post that she occupies. She is diligent, attentive and painstaking, and I am sure a truly Christian woman. The largest number we have had in attendance for the past quarter is 13 of whom 7 were Roman Catholics. Against these the priest has been waging war, especially for the last ten days or a fortnight, in order to force them to attend a school which he has set up in a cabin near at hand, with a view of upsetting our school altogether. The Roman Catholics who attended have in consequence been kept at home, with one exception, for the past week,

the priest having gone to their parents and ordered them to send their children to his school for which he has obtained a grant from the National Board of Education. That he has done this solely with the view of checkmating us, is clear, because he has another school not far from the new one now set up. I do not know how the matter may terminate but I have a strong expectation that when the storm blows over, our Roman Catholic scholars will come back to us again.

"The Church Education Society's Inspector when last here, was highly pleased with the answering of the children, and remarked to me, 'that the mistress gave good value for her salary.'.

"Our school is the only scriptural one for miles around, none being within five, at least. It thus proves a great boon to the Protestant children, while it is the exceedingly useful means of spreading light among the Roman Catholic children who attend and who are taught regularly in God's word every day. Let us hope that through His mercy the instruction now given may prove a blessing in coming years—a blessing for time—a blessing for eternity."

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—38 CHILDREN.

From the Superintendent:—

"The Church Education Society's Inspector examined this school on the 29th of June, and gave a very satisfactory report of progress in reading, writing, Scripture answering, &c. He had desired a text-book, 'Faith and Duty,' to be provided for the children, which was done, and he was much pleased with their having committed so much of it to memory, and were thus able to answer in the words of Holy Writ, the questions in the little book."

Again,—"The school has gone on remarkably well this quarter. The illness of the Superintendent prevented her personal inspection. The mistress, however, was on this account the more anxious that all should go on satisfactorily, and has shown herself to be thoroughly conscientious and diligent."

At the close of the year we learn that "The school has been progressing well this quarter, and the numbers have increased, though two little boys have been kept away since the visit of the Redemptorist Fathers here in October. They are the children of a mixed marriage, and their father (a Roman Catholic) was forced, under pain of not getting absolution, to send the boy to a Roman Catholic school. They went for a few days, sorely against their will, and were forced to kneel and learn a prayer to the Virgin. This so distressed the elder boy, who is 7 years old, that he never would go again further than the gate, and then with his little brother, aged 5, returned home to his mother. The Redemptorist Fathers having left this place, the mother keeps them at home now, and teaches them herself, which she is well qualified for, but they are not permitted to come to their beloved school until their father's departure for America. They and their mother will soon follow him to a land of liberty, where, if I am not much mistaken, the whole family will become Protestant. This is not the only instance in which the Redemptorist Fathers have driven families out of their native land."

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL.—87 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent writes:—

"This school is in a most satisfactory state. In all towns like this there are some children whom a school of this sort rescues from a sort of Arab street life. This school does so for many. The Inspector, a very able man, gave this school the highest approval. Both master and mistress are excellent. The religious instruction is in a very efficient state. My wife and daughter pay particular attention, and the needlework is right well attended to.

At another time:—

"The importance of this school cannot be over-estimated. If removed, the consequences would be disasterous for the Protestant children."

Again—

"The progress is very satisfactory, and this school was elected as one deserving of being examined by the Royal Commissioners as the best in this district."

Still later in the year—

"The school carries on its course amidst opposition of most powerful kind, and loses nothing of its position. Fifty-five children would probably be lost to the true faith, and swallowed up in Romanism, were it not for its operations. There is every prospect of an increase of pupils, and everything that can be done is done for the imparting of good secular instruction with both the letter and spirit of the gospel."

A SOUTH ISLAND STATION SCHOOL.—13.

The value and importance of this Station is not to be measured by the number on the school roll. It has gathered in much precious fruit into the garner of the Lord, and borne a faithful testimony to the light of divine truth in the midst of surrounding darkness. A little flock and often exposed to persecution and privation, has lived down calumny, has subdued strong prejudices, and thus has borne an influence on the masses of immortal and accountable beings around them, of no small measure, the result of which will be made apparent in that day when secret things shall be disclosed. It is enough to say that every house has long been open to Protestant teachers, and that if it were not for fear of public exposure there would be yet more open evidence of a change of mind. Many interesting deaths have taken place within the last few years, and considering the total absence of all truth that once reigned here, and the violent opposition presented to every approach of truth, it is only a wonder that so much

fruit gathered for eternity should be found in this long uncultivated field. The removal of one faithful labourer with his numerous family to the main land, and the death of another, have been trying circumstances for a young and zealous minister. From his letters the following details will be found interesting :—

"I feel great pleasure in testifying to the full satisfaction given me both by the readers and schoolmaster during the past quarter. I regret much that the school is rather thin at present, in consequence of so large a family as ——'s leaving; but I expect a few little children to come for the first time when summer begins.

"One of our boys from this school has just left the institution at Bandon, after being *trained*, and will in a few days begin his duties as schoolmaster in another part of the country. Another, an orphan, is at the Training School at present, and is doing well. I hear very good accounts of him: both these have been wholly educated at this school.

I regret to say that we have been subjected to a good deal of annoyance and inconvenience for some time past. The priest has taken into his head to commence a system of persecutions which has not, I believe, been carried on here for the last twelve or fifteen years. He watches at the pier whenever a boat is leaving for the mainland and prevents any of my little flock from going, or if my boat is going to town, he will not allow any of his people to go with me, so that we suffer a good deal from this unchristian conduct. For the last two occasions that I was under the necessity of going to the mainland I was not able to take my own boat, and for this reason, because I could not get a crew. I have only three men of my own, and I require six for the boat.

Notwithstanding the bitterness of the priest the poor people are still very glad to see me in their houses, and listen to me with as much attention as I could possibly expect. No doubt a good deal of the attention paid me is owing to their fondness of the Irish language: they look

pon me, to use their own phrase, as one of themselves. I
n say anything to them without fear of offending them.
here is *one* house I am very fond of visiting. Both the
usband and wife were once going to church: the wife is
ery intelligent and the husband, though an ignorant man,
by no means bigotted. The last day I visited their
ouse, in company with one of our readers, I had a most
teresting conversation with the two. I spoke in Irish
r the benefit of a poor sick woman who was lying in bed
an adjoining room, and who did not understand a word
f English (I generally spoke in English to the husband
d wife, for the latter, though she understands and speaks
ish, is still more *at home* when speaking English). The
riest was informed of my visits to this house and he
ought them to an account for admitting me; but the
usband, like a man, spoke up, and said I was very wel-
ome whenever I came. There are several instances of
his sort, where they openly kick against his orders. One
f his own flock said to him one day, when he, the priest was
eproving him for walking with one of the reader's sons,
*that the seed had taken root, and that it would be impos-
ible to root it out now.*"

May it sink deeper into their hearts and cause them to
ring forth fruit to perfection. Amen.

From the Same.

"DEAR MRS. PENDLETON.—I sit down to give you a
w particulars of the death of your late reader. His
mains were consigned to their last resting place on Fri-
ay, 'in sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection.'
le was taken suddenly ill on the night of the 26th Octo-
er, and died on that night week. He sent for me early
n the morning of the 27th. I found him sitting up by
he fire and thought he was looking wretchedly: he was
eading a copy of the "Latter Rain," which you so kindly
ent me from time to time, to one of his sons by his first
ife, a bigoted Roman Catholic. Having informed me
f the nature of his complaint I at once sent a telegram
or the doctor to S——— this was at 9 a.m., and he

was not able to be here till 6½ p.m. He remained till 9½ a.m. next morning, but unfortunately he failed to give any relief. The poor man suffered intense pain during his illness, but amid all his agony and struggles, he did not for a moment lose sight of that home to which he was fast approaching, and in which I trust he now is, with his Saviour and his God. The things of this world were quite forgotten, for he had his mind fixed on those of the world to come. I remember asking him a few days before his death 'if he had too much pain to think of the one thing needful?'"

"Ah! no, sir," he said, "I have not. My sufferings will soon be changed for a crown, for he who came to seek and save that which is lost, will save me too."

"Of this nature was the whole of his conversation during his brief but painful illness, continually repeating consoling texts of Scripture, and his favourite hymn, 'Rock of Ages.' It was cheering to hear him talk to the Roman Catholics who came in to see him. He never let an opportunity pass of directing them to that fountain opened for sin and for uncleanness. On the Friday before his death he spoke to one of them with whom he had often had a hard tug before, for such a length of time that he became exhausted; so much so that I was obliged to ask the man to come with me to the kitchen, where I spoke to him myself for upwards of an hour, in the presence of several others of his creed. I had many an opportunity of speaking to them while he was sick. May God bless it to them!

"They were all sure, at first, that he would ask for the priest, but when they found him on his death-bed testifying to the truth as it is in Jesus, they began to think otherwise

"One of his sons, by the first wife, asked him a day or two before his death, 'If he would wish to have the Priest?'

"'No, my child, I have placed my trust in the Great High Priest.'

"Very often he was tempted by them to send for him, but as often refused. I think he must have anticipated that his friends would make an effort to bring him in to him when they should find him speechless and near his end;

or on the above evening, he sent for two of his sons, and n my presence he begged them not to trouble him more bout the matter, "for," said he, "as long as God leaves e my senses, I shall never have him." I think it is air to say, that they never afterwards alluded to the sub- ect. One of them, who scarcely left his father's side uring the illness, surprised me very much whenever I ead and prayed for the old man, when all the other oman Catholics left the room, by remaining and kneeling own with me. He was most anxious that I should be resent when his father was awake, to speak some com- orting words to him; and if I happened to be out of the ay, he always sent forme.

"It does not often fall to the lot of one in my position o see many instances of this sort, especially in such a lace as this is. His death has, I am sure, made a deep mpression on many of the Roman Catholics of the place. They were under the impression that he was a Protestant nerely because he was paid for it. It has been a solemn esson to myself too, and one which I shall not soon for- et. I do not think that I was absent from his bedside for 24 hours during the whole of his illness. The poor man often said to me, that I should be surely knocked up for want of sleep. He said to the schoolmaster one day hat he was sure Mr. M——— would get a fit of sickness n his account, and that he would insist upon my taking nore rest, *only for one thing*, that was the dread of being ampered with in his unconscious moments. When dying, e requested to be buried in the little church-yard here, with his two little angels who are gone before.' This equest, I am sorry to say, was not acceded to. His sons ould not think of it, and all the persuasion I could bring o bear upon them was fruitless.

"However, it does not matter where the body was laid; will not be long the prisoner of the grave, for God has romised to raise it up and fashion it like to His own glorious ody. I am sure it must be a great satisfaction to you to e that your labours and expenses are not in vain. Who an estimate the value of even one immortal soul? One rand plucked from the burning? None. My dear friend,

I am not without an humble hope that when God shall make up His jewels, your efforts on behalf of this Station will be found to have been attended with some good results.

"——— leaves a family of four girls by his second wife. May He who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and a God to the widow, comfort them in their sad bereavement."

At a later date the same correspondent writes:—

"I shall be glad to have the published facts about Arran. We have a bakery in this isle also, and the Priest did his utmost to prevent the people from taking bread, but in vain. Many thanks for the parcel. I need not say it is *much* wanted.

"The weather has been very stormy and cold here for some time past. At the last high tides the sea came right over the wall before my house, and in at the hall-door. The boats here suffered a good deal of injury.

"A great many dying here this winter. I have a young man, a Roman Catholic, coming here every day to learn Irish from me. He reads the Testament with me in Irish and in Greek. The Priest knows this and he never notices it; he is in dread that were he to speak on the subject *from the altar* that his family would at once declare themselves Protestants. I hope the young man himself may, in a short time, have the courage to come out boldly."

Again he writes—

"I have received your valued parcel, and distributed its contents to the happy and very grateful recipients. Some few of the little children were miserably in want of them. They will now be able to come to School. I like what I have seen of the new helper you have sent me, and am glad that he is able to sing. I shall now have a little singing in our Church. We had a little practice this evening and wish a few more Hymn books. I spent a few days with your Superintendent at ——— Station, and am sorry they are leaving—they are such extremely nice pious people—one hardly looks to meet those trees of Lebanon in the wilderness."

A SOUTHERN COAST SCHOOL.—49 CHILDREN.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"The Teacher and his wife are indefatigable, and of excellent moral conduct. But for our Scriptural Parochial School I feel assured that many of our Protestant children would attend the National School, and so be impregnated with Popish feelings and thoughts. At present the Protestant population is exemplary."

Again—

"The Teacher and his wife have given me full satisfaction since their arrival, now over twelve months. I think the above terms—'sobriety, purity, diligence, patience, perseverance, zeal,' are literally applicable in their case. The children are decidedly progressing, and are, I am happy to say, most exemplary in their demeanour."

A READER'S DISTRICT ON SOUTH COAST.

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"The Scripture Reader is a steady, sober, well-conducted man, and I am sure he is sincerely desirous of instructing everyone with whom he comes in contact. As I mentioned in my last, he is very useful to poor Protestants, surrounded by Popery, and exposed to much temptation. He is constantly visiting them in the adjoining parishes, for his labours are not confined to this parish.

"By degrees he is becoming acquainted with the Roman Catholics of this country, who were very shy of him at first, as being denounced by the Priest; and I trust he will be very useful to them also, in time. He tells me he is able to speak to many of them now. The Committee may rest assured that there is no place in Ireland where a zealous, pious man can be more useful than in this district."

Again—

"For the poor scattered Protestants a Reader is peculiarly adapted, as in the course of instruction they open their minds more freely to him than they do to a clergyman. Your Reader is indefatigable in his visits and instruction among them. I was called on to visit a poor Protestant in one of the neighbouring parishes lately, as the clergyman was absent, and I found a crowd of Romanists near him exhorting his wife (a Roman Catholic) to send for the Priest at once. The Reader I found was there before me strengthening the sick man in his principles, and in the simple faith of the finished work of Christ. It is thus he is doing good in a very wide district of country, where there are no other Readers employed.

"May the Lord open a way for his truth. He alone *can* work and who can let it? Man's extremity is God's opportunity. The three evil spirits of infidelity, superstition, and wild anarchy, are gathering their forces for the great final battle. May we be prepared and ready to meet the Coming One when He comes to take His people to Himself, and to reign over a regenerated world!

"I have no fear for our calumniated Church. This assault will regulate her affairs and make her more efficient for the great purpose for which she was established. The fury of those who assail her will be overruled for good to her; strengthen her and purge, but the Lord will not forsake her. If they really knew the work of an Irish clergyman they could not make the mistakes they do. While nominally I had a few hundreds of Protestants to look after in the wild district of B———, they did not know the many hundreds I had of Roman Catholics under instruction in the Irish Scriptures; people now scattered in all quarters of the world, and the multitudes we come in daily contact with, thereby scattering the good seed of the Word. Woe be to Ireland and England too, should the unholy crusade succeed; but I can hardly bring myself to believe it will. The times are very stormy, but the Great Ruler guides all to his own glory. How can I

fear for our venerable Church, now planted in this land since the 5th century. We do require purging and pruning, but not rooting out of this dark land. I have many opportunities daily of speaking to immortal beings who may never come to me to church through fear, but may receive great benefit from our ministry: and we have the respect and esteem of the people."

From the Reader.

"I am happy to tell you that I enjoy visiting among both classes, and am well received. In some places the young and old get their Bibles, and you would enjoy to hear them all reading in God's Word. I then begin and question them through the chapter, its author, its object and doctrine, and its application to life and experience. Your orphans are quite well, and there is much care taken of their instruction. An old man who I have been attending carefully, and whom I hardly left for the last two days, has died, as I trust looking unto Jesus. It is a grand thing for us to know of a surety that God laid on him the iniquity of us all, as St. Paul says in Collossians, nailing them to the Cross. In him the Apostle told them they were *complete*. I often think of the value of that Word, may we all know it trusting to his finished work. I thank God I never saw the beauty of the Bible as I do now: the 8th of Romans, first and last verses in connexion with other passages are full of comfort to me.

A WEST ISLAND SCHOOL.—37 CHILDREN.

It is difficult to convey any suitable idea of the various interests for time and eternity that gather round these insulated places in the course of many years of patient and painstaking labour, and were those to whom their history is familiar, to sum up and declare the amount of good accomplished in the saving of souls and removing ignorance it would hardly be credited—but the record is with Him

who imparted the patience and the zeal, and gave efficacy to the word of his grace, even when spoken in weakness and in fear. A few extracts from the latest intelligence and some facts set before the public, though not published by, being connected with agents of the Society, may be found interesting to its friends. Concerning the progress of juvenile teaching the missionary clergyman writes:—

"As regards teaching our school here still sustains its usual numbers, although a few have lately left it, and several more are about doing so. The progress therefore cannot be expected to be as good as usual, as most of those remaining are now very young.

"We still continue to have favorable accounts of those who have left us, although they are in distant parts of the world. One or two letters from Malta, Japan, and Australia, will make you understand the facility for propagation of truth afforded in this way. The tracts you send me often find their way to those distant regions, and are joyfully received and a renewal sought for; these interesting documents I send you. It is very well known here that several children of Romanist parents, who left the Islands, are now in the colonies going to a Protestant church.

"Without our little school here we should be badly off. The children help to keep alive among us in many ways the spirit of religion. As long as we have a school there must be a certain stir and activity, which if deprived of, we should be left in a dull and spiritless way, so that the young are useful in their own way."

At another time:

"Five or six of your scholars have left since the last return. One girl has gone to Australia to meet her brother and sister there. She was a young woman of very good character, and I have every hope that she will be found faithful in all things. She visited at Mrs. Pendelton's on her departure from this place, by whom she was received and welcomed in a most kind and

christian manner, and I hope she was found fully instructed.

"The others have gone to sea, and I also trust they will be found faithful. Were it not for the school here, and the instruction received therein, I fear they would have left the Island without any religious knowledge or Protestant teaching. They went forth however somewhat equipped, each with his Bible and a desire to follow its precepts.

"Mr. and Mrs. ——— have been residing here for the last four weeks, and they have taken a lively interest in the school which they have visited weekly during the time spent here. Last week they gave a feast which the children enjoyed thoroughly."

An extract from the letter of the father of the young woman alluded to, is interesting as proof of the right order of thought, feeling, and conduct that prevail when God's word is taken as the guide.

DEAR MADAM—It has pleased the Lord in his great mercy to bring my dear girl safe to her destination as far as Melbourne. It was a long and perilous voyage. You have always felt interest in those departed ones of mine, and as you desired that we should inform you what time she reached that country, I now enclose a letter from her sister for your perusal. You will learn from it that you need not be ashamed to send your young lambs out into all the earth, as their faith in Christ alone bears testimony that they have an everlasting hope in Him. As my dear girl said to them all in the hour of danger 'Christ is the best captain and he will bring us safe.' If you believe me, dear Madam, this bold confession of Christ's power in the hour of great peril gives me more joy than I can express. I suppose you have seen by the public press how the Church of Rome is pouring out indignation against us here for the last month. We are holding our ground notwithstanding. ——— is a fine bold soldier, and with an aged parent is reading the testament steadily. An independent native came to me not long ago, two miles to my house, for a testament which I had promised him.

He and his son are both able to read it, and I was glad to find he could tell so much of the contents of what he read since he got it. May God for Christ's sake give his Spirit to those who are in darkness and superstition in these dreary Isles."

An extract from the above-mentioned letter enclosed from a pious daughter for some years resident in Australia, affords further particulars, and seems to convey the story of a vast number of our Irish emigrants.

"My Dear Parents—Your welcome letter came to hand two days ago, and it comforts me to know that you are in health; as thanks be to the Lord I am, and also my husband and child. You will be glad to learn that Rachel has arrived safely, thanks to the Almighty for his care. I was expecting her about the 5th but had a letter dated the 2nd, and have now sent her money by return of post, directing to the emigration depot. I hope I shall soon see her dear face. If it were not for baby I should have gone to Melbourne to meet her, though it would cost me £10 to go and come back, but my child has been delicate and I feared to renew his illness. It has been a very severe winter here with frost and snow, but now it is mild. Rachel tells me it was a very dangerous voyage, the last month. It seems the vessel must have sprung a leak four weeks before they landed. They went to bed at night expecting every moment to perish, and on two occasions they had to get up and bale the water out of their berths. Rachel says she really thought they were going to the bottom. She tells me she was up to her knees two nights following in water; but she got up and baled it out, and that beautiful hymn—

"Teach me to live, that I may dread
My grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
With joy behold the judgment day,

came to her mind, and when others all around were fainting and crying they heard her sing it and said she was

mad, but she told them that Jesus was the best captain, and that he would keep that which was delivered unto him. So you see, dear father, what faith does. I hope she will be here to write herself the next mail. I do so long to see my dear sister, and hope my wishes may soon be accomplished."

It is not desirable in a report like this to enter into the particulars of false accusation and bitter persecution put forth by those who would hinder the progress of divine truth and Protestant principle; but as those immediately connected with the Society have been publicly accused in this Island of seeking to coerce the action of dealers, and force the natives to purchase bread at their hands or starve, it is thought advisable to meet those accusations by the solemn declarations of the parties before a magistrate, as laid before the public in an interesting "statement of facts," temperate and gentlemanly in its tone, and perfectly truthful in its particulars, as given by the Protestant agent of a property that has been well and liberally managed alike for the benefit of the owners as for the comfort and welfare of the people.

Extracts from the Appendix of "A Statement of Facts," published by the Agent of the property;—

No. 1.

Petty Sessions District of ——, County Galway.

I, T—— C——, of Kilronan, Shopkeeper, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have for the past six years kept a shop in this Island, containing a general assortment of goods requisite for such a locality, but especially groceries. During this period my custom has largely and regularly increased from year to year, as my accounts testify. Most of the inhabitants deal with me —the landowners and others having pass-books—and all

professed themselves fully satisfied with the treatment they received. I was a stranger in these Islands, having no connexion whatever therein. The other shopkeepers, when I first set up, were all nearly and closely related to the islanders, and of these there were seven in the small village of Kilronan alone. The principles with which I commenced and carried on my business were those of quick sale and light profits, and of giving full and honest value to all for their money. The result was success more than equaling my expectations. During the aforementioned period, I continually felt the great disadvantage of the want of a regular supply of bread. This pressed the heaviest on the very poorest class, as firing is very scarce the Islands having neither bog nor timber; so buying flour and baking it into bread was very expensive.

The supply of bread was always inadequate and unequal. The first arose from the fact of the Islands being 30 miles distant from Galway, where we were entirely dependent upon the whim of the baker who supplied, but as often disappointed us, and that for many reasons; the second because the supply depended upon wind and weather, whence we were often for weeks, not unfrequently for a fortnight, without it; and when it came, the bread, from lying so long in closely-packed boxes, was unfit for consumption, thus entailing great loss. Such being the real state of the case, I resolved to set up a bakery if possible. This I did under many discouragements, as an attempt had been made a few years before but failed. The bakers, too, and others engaged in the business with whom I consulted on the matter, all agreed that the water of the island, which is exceedingly hard, would be altogether unfit and incapable of making barm. It was also doubted whether the annual consumption of bread would be equal to pay the usual outlay and working expenses inseparable from such an establishment. Notwithstanding these discouragements and doubts, I determined to try it, more for the sake of my customers than from any expectations of profit. I accordingly got a good substantial new bake-house built, and completely fitted out in every way for the business, employed a baker at a high rate from the town

of Galway, and commenced the baking on September the 3rd, 1868. For the short period of trial it has undergone, it proved successful in every way. From September 3rd to October 7th the quantity baked was steadily increasing. During that time all the dealers, of whom there were about twenty, with the sole exception of two, came and purchased bread from me for sale. I have frequently weighed the bread I baked and that got from Galway, before many witnesses, and invariably found the Arran bread weighing from one to two ounces more in the loaf than that got from Galway. As to the quality all could judge. From October 17th up to the present date the demand has been steadily and constantly lessening, as the following account plainly shows:—Commenced baking September 3rd; baked a batch each of the three following days (a batch contains two cwts. of flour); second week baked four batches; third week, five batches; fourth week, five batches; fifth week, five batches; sixth week, six batches; seventh week, commencing October 17th, baked four batches; eighth week, four batches; ninth week, two batches; tenth week, two batches; eleventh week, four batches (as many of the dealers who had absented themselves the previous few weeks returned); twelfth week, three batches; thirteenth week, three batches; fourteenth week, two batches; fifteenth week, two batches; sixteenth and seventeenth weeks, three batches. From this it is evident my business was steadily and quietly advancing up to the 18th October, 1868, when I heard that the priest had denounced the bakery in chapel. The week after the denunciation the batches baked were two less than the previous one. On November the 8th, as I heard, it was again denounced by the same priest, and the demand consequently lessened, although the dealers had again come back to me the week preceding this last denunciation. After this the dealers for the most part stayed away; those who came daring to do so only at night. They said they were afraid. From the 8th of November up to the present date, the bakery and shop have been both denounced uninterruptedly, from Sunday to Sunday, as I am informed, not, however, by Mr.

L———, but by his curate, Rev. Mr. C———. Few in consequence frequent the shop now, seldom at day time, but mostly at night. They represented themselves to me as watched and dogged on every side. I myself, or children, have had to go frequently out at night, in order to see that no spy was in or near my premises. I have often seen the curate walking up and down within these past weeks on the road opposite my house, and at rather unseasonable hours—a practice never noticed before by me or any others with whom I have spoken. What was his purpose I could only guess. The people said it was to watch them, and on these occasions they hid themselves in any and every accessible place to avoid him. He was caught by my wife just opposite my own door, and inquired her name. This happened December 12th, 1868. Some of my customers came to apologise for not buying with me of late, expressing their sorrow, and saying the priest would denounce them if they attempted doing so. My baker has been on two occasions covertly tampered with, as I consider it, once by the Rev. Mr. L———, who offered him money to the amount of £1 to pay his expenses back to Galway, and again by the national schoolmaster, Mr. C———. These attempts were conducted in a sly manner, no doubt, but they were made. The latter addressed the baker as following:—I was speaking to the priests, and added, would he be willing to leave the Island if something handsome were made up for him by the people here? This question evidently had a purpose. If the baker left, the bakery must as a consequence cease. The falling-off in my receipts is evident from a comparison of goods sold this Christmas with that of last year. The Christmas of 1867 I sold two tons of flour, value £10; three rolls of tobacco, £15; fifteen cwts. of sugar, £30; tea, £12; etceteras, £12 or £14—in all, about £10 worth of goods; whereas this Christmas my receipts hardly reached £20, and this although my customers since last Christmas up to October 18, 1868, had increased nearly one-third. On two several and separate occasions some of my customers, between the aforementioned period of October 18, and up to this date, came to me in a very

friendly manner indeed, asking me to dismiss a young man, P——— C———, a sawyer by trade, from employment. He was then engaged in fitting up my shelves for the new bakehouse. He is a convert from the Church of Rome. They further stated that if I did so the priests would say nothing more against me. From the conversation and the assurance with which they delivered their sentiments, I had then and have now little doubt but that they were deputed to do so. I told them that I was much obliged for their kind regards towards me, but that I could not consent to dismiss any man from my employment merely on account of religion; that as long as he conducted himself uprightly and honestly, he should have access to my place, and also that we lived in a professedly free country, where no man ought to be persecuted for religion's sake.

They urged me repeatedly to reconsider my determination; said all the islanders wished to deal with me; that my shop was a blessing to them, and they would be very unwilling indeed to see it injured.

I have to the best of my ability befriended the islanders. We lived in perfect harmony together until Oct. 18th. During the past year, in consequence of the failure of the potato crop of 1867, I have relieved them in their pressure, giving out upwards of £350 I. O. U's., chiefly in meal obtained by me on credit. This meal was sold to them at the same price as if I had received money for it. These are the simple facts of the case; I could make them stronger by far, but they speak for themselves, and require no further comment.

I make this declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty, King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-two, for the abolition of unnecessary oaths.

(Signed), T——— C———.

Made and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1869.

(Signed), J——— O'F———, J.P.
of said County.

No. 2.

Petty Sessions District of Arran, County Galway.

"I W—— M——, of K——, baker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was present at the Roman Catholic chapel, situate in the village of Ochill, on Sunday the 18th day of October, to the best of my recollection, and on that occasion, after the reading of Mass, the Rev. D—— L—— addressed the congregation assembled there. To my surprise and astonishment the principal part of his discourse was directed against the bakery lately erected in the village of K——, and of which I am the baker. He then and there condemned and denounced the aforesaid bakery, and all who might have any dealings with it, in the way of buying there. He also spoke about the confessions then being held, saying that he would not eat any bread purchased from the aforesaid bakery in any house where he held confessions, and that none were to presume to offer him any such. He, Mr. L——, furthermore stated, that if they could not procure bread elsewhere than in such a place, that they should prepare cakes for him, and if all failed, that he would prefer scraped potatoes, as he was determined to taste nothing coming from such a place. He also mentioned that he did not know but that he might be poisoned from some article purchased there.

"That same week I only baked about three batches, or about half the quantity baked by me on the previous weeks: and I have no hesitation in ascribing this falling-off in the quantity baked to the priest's denunciation on the previous Sunday.

"Seeing how matters were, and being unwilling to lose a good situation, which I considered likely, and wishing to explain the affair to the Rev. Mr. L——, I, either on that week or the following one, went to his house, entirely of my own free will, and no one urging me thereto. I then and there had an interview with Mr. L——. We discoursed on the subject which brought me there. I spoke to him on what seemed to me his unsuitable conduct in denouncing the bakery, on Sunday the 18th of

October; told him the bakery was a good and fortunate thing for the islands, a vast improvement on the old way, when the Islanders were never sure of having a supply of bread, and were often weeks, as I have heard, without any as the supply depended upon the weather, and not the weather only, but the ability of the bakers in Galway to have it ready when called for, together with other circumstances to that effect. I also told him that I, as a Roman Catholic, and my weak and helpless family, would be injured by losing my situation. The priest listened, but spoke little; when, however, I was about leaving, Mr. L——— asked me whether I was going to leave the island or not. To this I answered, No. He then seemed to convey a desire that I should do so, and finally offered me the sum of £1 (one pound sterling), if I would take my departure from the island in the next boat going to Galway, and leave the place for good. This offer I rejected, telling him I could earn my own livelihood now, as ever, and that I hoped to be able to earn quite sufficient in my present situation. I then left the house.

I have been present since in the chapel, on two several occasions; as well as I recollect, the last time was December the 6th, and on each occasion the theme of the Priest's discourse was the bakery, which was more fiercely condemned than ever. On the last occasion it was the curate who spoke, and in place of hearing the Gospel expounded, I only saw the angry passions and prejudices of the congregation stirred up.

I make this declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-two, for the abolition of unnecessary oaths."

[There was no declaration before a magistrate by this man. He only acknowledged the contents before witnesses.]

No. 3.

Petty Sessions District of Arran, County Galway.

"I, P——— C———, of K———, sawyer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that my father died in

January of the year 1867, leaving his widow, my mother, and my sister's *four children* entirely dependent on me and my brother Michael's labour for support. We were sawyers, as our father before us. The trade in these islands is fluctuating. In or about the month of March of the same year I spoke to the Rev. Mr. K——, Protestant vicar, relative to these four children. I told him plainly our position. That these children, one of whom, M—— A—— S——, was a Protestant, were too great a burden for me to support; that I also did not wish them to be reared up, as in all likelihood they would be, in the village of K——, in ignorance, and without any true knowledge or self-respect, in such a noted place. I told him further, that I would be willing to give these children to his care, if he could in any way provide for them. To this Mr. K—— replied that he would see what he could do in the matter, bid me speak to my family on the subject, and to make up our minds, so that there should be no delay or opposition, and he then promised to do what he could. What I intended doing was soon known amongst the neighbours, and, at the desire of some of them, I and my brother M——, about a fortnight after my conversation with the Rev. Mr. K——, went to the Rev. Mr. L——'s house, in the village of K——. He was at home, and I spoke to him as follows, after telling him the cause of my coming:—'Can you, sir, do anything for me, to help to support the four children under my care?' He answered me thus, 'Do you expect me to bring them into my parlour?' 'No, sir,' I replied, 'but can you do anything else for them?' He answered, 'No; I never slept to dream of it.' I then said, 'If such be the case I will give them to the man who will take them from me, namely Mr. K——.' 'If you do,' said the Priest, 'I will get the islanders not to speak to you, nor to give you any employment.' I then said I did not care, and left. I then went home and told the case to my mother. She then bid me go and give up the children to the Rev. Mr. K——, as he was the most worthy of them. About a week after this I went and gave them up to Mr. K——, resigning all my claims in them to him freely and unre-

servedly. They continued after under my charge, in my own house, for about three weeks' time. After this period Mr. K——— desired me to get them ready for leaving. This was done. I then brought them, under my own special care, by the yacht, the usual mode of conveyance to Galway. I stayed with them there that night, and the next day I placed them in the train for their destination. Neither I nor any member of my family received any bribe or reward of any kind for doing this, nor do I so expect. I was only too glad the four poor orphans should be provided for, both as regards food and education.

"Immediately after the children left, I perceived a great alteration in the demeanour of several of my neighbours towards me. Many who were very friendly kept aloof. Some would not speak to me or my brother, and others absented themselves from my house, but otherwise nothing occurred.

"About a fortnight after their departure, a neighbour Mrs. J——— of Kileany, came to my sister B———, who is married in the same village, told her to advise her family to get back the children, and promising, in the priest's name, that all expenses incurred in their behalf should be paid as soon as ever they reached the islands, and also that they would be well supported in my own house, with many other things to the like effect. I don't know whether she had any authority for thus acting.

"About the same time the Rev. Messrs. L——— and W——— came, as I heard, to my house. I was not present on this occasion. My mother, brother, and sister, were present at the time. Mr. L——— came in and sat down on a chair, while the Rev. Mr. W——— remained standing at or near the threshold of the door. Mr. L——— then inquired of my mother why the children were not at school. My mother told him Mr. K——— had taken them away. He then asked why they were not sent to the workhouse, as he ordered. To this my brother, Michael, answered, 'No, sir, why should we send them to a place where they would be brought up as blackguards and prostitutes? The workhouse is no place for such

A WESTERN ISLAND.—44 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent writes:—

"The prevalence of storm during the past quarter greatly interfered with my visits to the island. Still I have no hesitation in saying that the schoolmaster was diligent and attentive in the discharge of his duties. I am quite satisfied that the benefits conferred by the school are appreciated by the children's parents. In the case of some, I know it from their own sincere acknowledgment of it."

At another time:—

"The school has continued its even course during the past quarter. Within the course of that period one death occurred among our school children. A boy aged 13 was taken away by fever. It was in your school he first learned of that Saviour in whom up to the last he expressed his faith and sole reliance. This satisfactory result of his school teaching becomes the more valuable when it is remembered that the boy's mother is an ignorant woman and though a convert professedly, still retains many of the old errors of Romanism.

Again:—

"The difficulty of crossing to the island has become greater from the state of the boat; it has several leaks in it, and it is necessary to bail out the water. There would be risk in crossing on a windy day. A clerical friend visited the school and examined the children. He spoke in most satisfactory terms of some of them."

The Hon. Secretary having in '57 made a collection for the relief of this little isle, the population of which seems to be equally divided between converts and Romanists, and all exhibiting in a very remarkable manner the most uncomplaining endurance of a partial famine: very much

interest was felt for them, and sincere respect for the humble individual whom God had evidently fitted as Teacher for exercising a daily beneficial influence over both adult and juvenile mind. From various sources unconnected with the island or the Society, testimony had been borne to the upright, painstaking character of the teacher, for whose conduct the all-searching eye of God seemed to supply a superintendence that could never be affected by storm or tempest—the most secure and invaluable for Christian labour. This agent of the Society being personally unknown to any member of the Committee, they expressed a desire to learn something of the steps by which, in the providence of God, he had acquired so much fitness, spiritually and mentally, for his allotted task, and the reply being found interesting to many, opening up the history of means by which God's truth is conveyed to the most destitute places of the land; some portions of this little autobiography is presented in the following story:—

"HONOURED MADAM,—I promised when writing to you last, to give you an account of what great things the Lord hath done for me. This, I now most respectfully purpose doing, not from any egotistical motives, but from a desire to speak *of His goodness*.

I was born on the 2nd August, 1834, of Roman Catholic parents. It was about this time that the Rev. E. Nangle took up his abode in the Isle of Achill as a missionary, to enlighten the spiritual darkness which then reigned on the island, and in which he was, by God's assistance, most successful. Hundreds of the people renounced the errors of Rome for 'the pure milk of God's holy word.'

"In 1845 my father who was a native of B———, openly renounced Romanism through Mr. Nangle's preaching. Being, for a few years after this, subject to persecution from his Roman Catholic friends, he was at length obliged to rent a small farm on this island. By the good

providence of God I was thus, when very young, sent to the Mission School which I attended regularly. Being an only son, my father was anxious that I should get on well, and, therefore, never allowed anything to interfere with my regular attendance at school. Shortly after settling on the island Mr. Nangle set up his pulpit in my father's house, and I can never forget my poor father's zeal in the cause of truth which had taken firm hold on his own soul. With my mother it was not so, the light of the Gospel burned very dimly in her at first, but I am thankful that I have every reason to believe that she has since found that "the Lord is gracious." In the autumn of 1847 my father took fever of which he died, leaving me an orphan at the age of 13 years. His peaceful and happy departure is, and ever shall be, fresh in my memory. He was attended in his last moments by the Rev. Mr. French, Missionary curate, who bore testimony to his faithfulness as 'a soldier of the cross.' I cannot express the joy I feel in knowing that I have a parent who is passed into the heavens, where I hope one day to meet him. I had not been fatherless quite a month when Mr. Nangle kindly offered me a place in the Orphan Home at the colony of Achill, and my mother consented, of course, to send me, and I went with joyful heart; but I had not been gone a week when I thought I must die of grief after her of whom I was very fond. Mr. Nangle, pitying my state, allowed me to come home hoping I should return after a time, but my mother could not be prevailed upon to send me. I did not lose anything, however, by remaining at home in my schooling, as she very creditably carried out my father's will in this respect, so that in 1860 I was able to take second place at a competitive examination for entrance into the Meedan Training School, established by Messrs. Nangle and Seymour, for training native young men for the post of teachers and scripture readers. The school was immediately after taken up by the Society for Irish Church Missions, and worked on a very excellent plan for a number of years. Our master was Mr. John Stewart, now a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland: he was a truly pious man and won the respect and confi-

dence of all his pupils; to me his memory is dear, for his Christian lessons have made many lasting impressions on my mind. In 1851 I was appointed head monitor, which I held till I was called upon to teach the Mission School in Tuam.

"In 1854 I was called up to Dublin to undergo a course of grinding in the Romish controversy. At this time the Rev. Mr. C——— wanted an Irish speaking Teacher for the school on the island, and he applied to the Irish Church Missions for one, and I was sent, for which I am glad to say I have had no reason to be sorry. Mr. C——— proved a kind friend to me during the ten years I had been under his superintendence, and in leaving this I certainly should have felt inclined to accept his offer and accompany him, were it not that many lawful reasons weighed against it. I had a good school in the first place, and was labouring among my relations, who I knew had more confidence in me than they could possibly have in a stranger; besides, I did not at all wish to give up connexion with the 'Island and Coast Society,' whom I found very considerate in their treatment of me, and which is since doubly endeared to me on account of the notice you, madam, are pleased to take of my feeble services in the cause of Christ. I was determined to give my new Superintendent a trial, and am happy to say that I find him quite as kindly disposed and willing to assist me in every respect as Mr. C———, so that I have to bless the Lord for the many Christian friends he has from time to time raised me up. I can gratefully sing:—

"O God, my help in ages past,
My hope for years to come,
Be thou my guard while troubles last
And my eternal home."

"In 1855 I married M——— S——— of L———, a young woman of respectable Protestant parents and connexions, and in her, I am happy to say, I have found a suitable companion. We have been granted four boys and two girls who are growing up as 'olive branches round about our table.'

"In 1858 my mother became sickly, and being no

longer able to support herself by her industry, the care of her devolved on me, and she lived with me since. In being able to act the part of a son I feel thankfulness and pleasure. Being always of a quiet disposition and religious turn of mind I have nothing sensational to offer. This, I attribute to my God; yet my foolish heart would often, notwithstanding, lead me to take to myself much of the credit of my success at school, and as a Teacher. In 1860, however, a feverish attack brought me very low, which I am happy to say was arranged 'for my profit,' that I might believe more fully on Him who had afflicted, and see my own utter helplessness, and feel my dependence on Him 'for life and breath, and all things.' All this He has in mercy enabled me to see and fully realise. He has also enabled me to look on all his chastisements as 'joyous and not grievous.'

"Through His grace I purpose to do whatever little I can towards the promotion of His glory and the proclaiming His love to all with whom I may have to do.

"I found it a very agreeable work during the Sabbath evenings in winter, when the inclemency of the weather prevented our kind pastor from attending, to visit in turn as many houses as I possibly could, where I found in every instance, all ready and willing to be instructed in the Holy Scriptures, and to admit that Christ is the only Saviour of sinners. There is much to encourage in the hope that, perhaps, the Lord would be graciously pleased to bless my labours, unworthy though they be, by making me instrumental in the 'conversion' of even one 'sinner from the error of his ways,' thereby 'saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sin.'

"How consoling it is to those who fight a good fight, who have kept the faith, &c., to know that the cross is to be exchanged for a crown "which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give unto all them that love His appearing." May you and I be found, dear madam, among the number is the sincere desire and prayer of my heart."

Signed, ——— ———

TWO NORTH COAST SCHOOLS.—55 CHILDREN.

In the month of April the Hon. Secretary, accompanied by a friend, made a tour of inspection on the coast; and a few notices from letters written at the time may not be thought out of place in reporting the condition of the Society's stations, then visited by them for the first time. The two schools that first presented themselves were well fitted to cause thankfulness that the Society was directed into such a locality. Once a wilderness morally, without pastor, church, or school: now for many years enjoying and benefiting by all. The following notices are extracted from memoranda taken at the time of the Secretary's visit:—

"Sixteen miles on an Irish car on leaving the rail-road carried us to this well ordered settlement, where, after a day's rest, we undertook such a load of teaching, hymning, questioning, and explaining as to cause infinite surprise and delight to the innocent little natives, who could hardly imagine from whence we could draw forth such unfailing stores. You can believe that we were happily engaged, especially when teaching them to sing 'We'll cross the river Jordan, happy in the Lord.' Oh! that we may find a blessed company of these redeemed ones in that better land of which we are made secure in Jesus.

We found these children under the almost daily instruction of their kind pastor in the Scriptures. We were invited to examine their writing—it was excellent. Their ready and correct answers satisfactory. Only in one respect at the outset did they fall short of our wishes. On the request of Mrs. Pendleton that the children might be allowed to sing some hymns, the mistress replied that none of the children in those parts were gifted with either ears or voices! It may well be supposed this announcement was received with a certain amount of incredulity, and we resolved to test it.

The pupils had diligently learned some hymns sent from

of intelligence are now taking. I am not personally concerned as you know, for I do not want much money; but the utter want of real justice with much profession of it, which marks the proceedings of statesmen and people, and the sad yielding in every way to a system of error, is identifying the present movement with nothing short of apostacy. I confess that I should have gladly hailed a scourge to purify and permit the glorious light of truth in the present day to shine out without let or hindrance, but not an effort to destroy. Surely if God love our common Protestantism, he will not let things go on as they are. Nothing like persecution for advancing real religion. It will undoubtedly curtail and limit the bounds of the spread of truth in this unfortunate land, but it will perhaps liberate much good seed by the withering of the outer rind. The time may not be far distant when the dead bodies of the witnesses shall be kicked about in the street! But if we can but just wait, the hardest thing in the world, because it includes faith and patience, what glory will be revealed!

"We thank you and your friends for their remembrance of the dear children. The little legs and feet black and blue with cold (some of which I saw to-day) in the wild March winds, will doubtless soon wear a more agreeable tint. What blessings for our pupils to have such steady, thoughtful friends. May God take charge of this interest and repay in full. Your kind visit to us, to my cottage and people, which *I* do not deem to be at an end for ever, did greatly cement our friendship, and as long as we want each other here, we shall be kept together; but when God wants either for our niche above we shall, I am sure, be able to answer his call, and the one that remains will submit. There is just the same old spirit in the Church now that dwelt in the first of God's people, and when occasion requires it will show itself.

"Our schools progress happily. Two or three little matters struck me this very day as truly encouraging to us with reference to them. I have always, as you know, looked upon these Bible Schools with their God-fearing teachers as very decided standards of the cross. Every body who knows of their existence is aware that they

exist solely to exalt the book of God, and try and save thereby the souls of the young. That is publicly known and acknowledged as the reason why they dot our wild coast. Now are they not a standing every day controversy with Rome and the world?

"We never can have peace with either of these enemies of our God; and certainly it does one's heart good, after anxiously and even tearfully reading the soul depressing *facts* with which our papers teem; to look upon the Protestant faces that issue from these schools and think that these are children from whom we have a right to expect an open confession of Christ Jesus. Disappointments we shall meet with, no doubt; but I feel a confidence as to general results in the daily teaching of the glorious Old Testament history, and the saving words of Jesus in the New, that nothing can shake.

"To-day in hearing the Scripture repetition I certainly received an encouragement to work on from an unlikely quarter. The chapters we had were 9, 10, 11, of St. Luke, in one of which occurs the incident of our Lord being invited to dine at the house of a Pharisee. We read that his host marvelled that Jesus had not 'washed before eating.' 'Now,' I said, 'you all know it is a nice and proper thing to wash before meals and sit down decently to them. Can any of you tell me *why* Jesus did not do this nice and decent thing on this occasion? A little boy who I really thought was not learning anything, having never before answered me a single question, and about whom the mother had often spoken to me anxiously, immediately said with a very blushing face 'because the Pharisee thought he could go to heaven by that,' meaning the washing. If you saw the urchin that made this reply you would scarcely think he could have fitted it into his little head. But the *heart*, I am persuaded, is often larger than the head, and the good Lord often finds room in a small heart for His great self to dwell, and sometimes an apparently barren tree blossoms unexpectedly for its owner. We are looking to the *head*, but God is working in the heart. Two little girls came to us about a year and a quarter since, the one 10, the other 9 years. They

had been taught up to this time in all the superstitions o
Rome and its ignorance. They did not know the Lord
Prayer, or anything whatever of the commandments or
the words of Jesus. They had only learned their lette

"They now read, morning and evening the Scripture
in the school with the other children, and are fast learnin
the saving truths of Christ. This is all *we* can do, bu
hardly think that God will reject from his kingdom a
about whom his people are very anxious and into wh
ears his blessed truth is constantly and affectionate
poured. On the whole we are not going back apparen
and as 'there is no standing still,' I suppose we *must*
therefore, going forward. A new Inspector has made
work more systematically and, therefore, more efficient
The little folk are sewing very neatly, and I hope a
believe there is progress in better and more endur
things."

A NORTH COAST ISLAND STATION.—57 CHILDREN.

This is one of the earliest and most valuable statio
the Society, having enjoyed, after a long period of
neglect, the unspeakable benefit arising from a succes
of four excellent Christian ministers resident among t
people, and a well instructed day and Sunday Sch
In the tour of examination already noticed this re
ably isolated scene of labour came under most car
observation. A few notes taken at the time will a
the most graphic description of place and people:—

"A drive of nearly 30 miles brought us to the ne
halting place we could find, and this was 4 or 5 miles f
the island. The wildest scenery of rock and moun
moor and ocean, with lonely lakes where no sound wa
be heard but the screeching of the sea fowl that
sionally penetrate this desolate region ever met us in
this long yet invigorating drive. Having apprized

ıchers in the morning of the intended visit and requested
e children might be assembled in the school-room, we set
t for the landing-place at 2 o'clock, p.m., and there we
ınd a large crew of sailors, young and old, waiting to row
over to the isle. To our great surprise, we were received
old friends with rapturous salutations. The wind had
ɔsided and the sea shone out brilliantly. The scene was
leed wild but lovely. The deep blue waters of the
lantic interspersed with innumerable headlands jutting
t on all sides, in every variety of form and hue; the
ıves here relieving the bare monotony of rock and moor
ıt had wearied our eye the day before. On nearing the
ınd we could perceive that our boat had been espied,
d on the tops of the rocks many were on the look out
r our arrival, and then began a series of honours and
lcomes such as honest hearted Irish peasants are so well
ed by nature to afford. *This* was a day, indeed, they
d they had never hoped to see. Many among them had
en wished to travel all the way to Dublin to see those
ıo had done such great things for them; but never had
ey ventured to hope we should come so far to see them!
he friends of this Society can understand how justly
ppreciated was this outburst of good feeling, and so,
most borne in their arms from the boat, the property of an
telligent young Christian man, we set out to walk to the
hool-house: with rock and sea in every variety around
, a bright sun gleaming over the waters that made them
ı-fold more lovely, yet not more fitted to delight than
e blessings loud and numerous we received. Grey
ired aged men hoping to meet us in heaven; women in
ırs because they had no utterance worthy so great an
casion; certainly it was a scene altogether calculated to
pay those who had laboured and those who had enabled
ı to labour on their behalf. The school-house, the first
ilding ever erected here for moral instruction or religious
tercises is licensed for Divine worship, and is a good airy
ilding sufficient for the objects for which it was erected.
efore long it was well nigh filled though the notice had
een so brief. After conversation and a little practice of
ıe hymns, the rest of our time was expended in reading,

exposition and prayer, and this precious opportunity was seized for pressing home on their hearts the truth as it is in Jesus.

"There were amongst them not a few the fruits of the godly teaching of the messengers whom the Lord had sent them by us in years gone by. Some who knew the joyful sound and felt its power: great indeed was their delight, but to others also it seemed to come with new and life giving efficacy, and we dare not quote the expressions of gratitude and intense, earnest enquiry addressed by one and another afterwards to ourselves and to the schoolmaster and his wife. The great day will declare the result. In speaking with them on the character of the good men we had been instrumental in sending them as spiritual teachers it was curious to observe how accurately they had measured the worth and piety of each, and when being escorted to the boat on leaving we were particularly struck with the observations of the boat-man. 'This,' he said 'has been like one of the heavenly Sundays of Thomas Wolfe,' their first missionary, and one of the most deeply spiritual of any connected with the Society, his short but lovely ministry having terminated with his life at this place. Remembering the forlorn condition of things moral and spiritual in this quarter ere the labours of the Society began, and now beholding a large assembly of neat, orderly and intelligent peasantry such as one might expect to meet in the most civilized parts of the kingdom, eager and attentive hearers of the truth; I confess it was not without emotion we could address them, and many among them knew and sympathized in our feelings. Having invited them to a little entertainment on the Tuesday following for which we determined to remain (a proposal most cordially accepted), we took leave and returned by a shorter path to a little creek into which they had hauled the boat for our accommodation and from which we were borne over sparkling waters interspersed with rocks as grotesque and beautiful as those for which the marble bed of Killarney is so famed. On rounding the loftiest headland of the isle one of the prettiest scenes imaginable awaited us, for all the young people who had crowded around us in the

school had taken a rapid flight to this rocky eminence and had apparently lighted on precipitous slopes, as would a great flock of sea birds; and from this height their farewell cheers came loud but loving, with floating kerchiefs and hats that waved a kind adieu. It may readily be believed that to prepare for entertaining some 130 guests in the wilderness with such limited power of providing material was no small task; and as if to render it the more onerous the appointed morn set in with rain and tempest; but happily as the hour approached the clouds broke, the rain ceased, and there seemed no adequate reason for disappointing our guests. The bounding waves and boisterous sea appeared, indeed, to make our voyage somewhat hazardous, but we knew in whose hands we were, and were not afraid. To our great surprise we found the school-room beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Where these could have been procured was the difficulty, for none such had been seen by us unless a few around our hotel. A capital dais, with table and chairs, stood prepared for the aristocratic members of the community at one end, and the rest of the room well arranged with tables and forms. It was clear that the provisions alone were wanting, and for the attainment of these every possible effort had been made, with such success as was practicable if not fully to meet our liberal intentions. It is true that as we saw the guests streaming in in such numbers we trembled for the result on the material; but these people are proverbially easy to satisfy with eating, and aware that all had been done that could be accomplished to give them pleasure, they were perfectly satisfied. Their happy faces were a sight that must have cheered any heart, when it was remembered that but for the efforts made on their behalf during the last twenty years they might have lived and died in perfect ignorance of God. The duties of the tea-table being completed, they were dismissed for a few minutes after a vote of thanks to your representative and some hearty cheers, and the room being prepared, it was speedily refilled and a solemn and attentive congregation, nearly one half of them being Roman Catholics, listened with deepest interest with wrapt

faces, and in some instances moistened eyes, to the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. It is impossible to describe the scene. Young and old (their ages varying from 97 downward) seemed to be impressed with the one solemn resolve 'I will arise and go to my Father.' In bidding farewell, young lads pressed the hand of the speaker, and promised then and there to return to Him; while aged women, with streaming faces and uplifted hands, with difficulty found utterance for their thanks, their hearts being filled with joy at the goodness of a present salvation, so full and so complete, for lost and guilty creatures. Since then abundant testimony has been received of the blessing that rested on this simple effort. The hymns continue to be sung constantly, and are daily committed to memory, while the frequent subjects of converse with the young and old are the wonders of redeeming grace, and before leaving the neighbourhood very earnest messages of love were conveyed with the assurance that these days were amongst the happiest of their lives. 'Such days' said one 'have not been known for twenty years:' 'They will never be forgotten,' said another."

The following extract from a letter of the Teacher during the winter, will be read with interest.

The old man to whom it refers was among those who accorded your Hon. Secretary the warmest welcome on her visit in the spring, thanking God for having been permitted to see her before he died. 'You have done a great deal for us', he repeated again and again, and though unable to hear what was going on, he sat among the throng of intent listeners, with a face expressive of the fullest content and intelligence as to the meaning of all. On the island he was called 'the Patriarch,' a name he well merited, both on account of his venerable appearance and great age. Three years more, had the term of his earthly sojourn been extended, would have completed the century from his birth.

'I am rejoiced to find by the papers that you have safely returned, and have to inform you that B—— A——, aged 97, has been buried in ———, on last Monday, and that he departed this life without pain or ache, in his perfect senses, with full confidence in the Lord Jesus. He was a saintly old man. You saw him on your visit to C——— in April, to his great joy."

Thus the friends of the poor islanders have renewed occasion for rejoicing over a soul, the fruit of their labours, gathered into the heavenly garner, as a shock of corn fully ripe.

A NORTH COAST SCHOOL—50 CHILDREN.

From the Superintendent.

"There can be no doubt that this school has done and is doing much good. At present there is a considerable number of Roman Catholic children in attendance. Altogether the school is in a very satisfactory state. The mistress is a very respectable person and getting on well in her work."

NORTHERN COAST SCHOOL—88.

The Superintendent thus reports of this School:—

"I have much pleasure in being able to state that this School, under the care of your esteemed mistress, continues to do well. It has been well attended and the people are most thankful for the benefits it confers, particularly the parents of the poor Roman Catholics. It affords this class of very poor little ones moral training, and teaching of cleanly ways, as well as secular instruction, which they would not otherwise enjoy. The school-room has been enlarged and whitewashed, which has been a boon both to teachers and pupils, as promotive of health and comfort, and it has also given an opportunity

for the admission of many more pupils. Such are the great blessings this School affords."

At another time:—

"The mistress is a most painstaking and patient teacher, and one highly valued by parents and children. The number of pupils attending the school shews this. She is a teacher in all respects to be trusted, as well as an example and guide for those committed to her care. I know no other school of the same kind in which the children learn to read so quickly as those taught by her."

At the period of the Hon. Secretary's visit the room was so crowded as to render examination or addressing almost impossible. This defect has since been remedied.

A NORTH COAST SCHOOL—108 CHILDREN.

The immense number of children crowded into this school, opened in a locality where education of any sort had been previously unknown, and where with few exceptions all were Romanists, manifests in a striking manner the real thirst for instruction that exists among the peasantry, whenever it is freely permitted to display itself. The teacher, of a long-established christian character, with his daughter have a very laborious task in this wild region; so wild that the Hon. Secretary was prevented of visiting it in the tour of inspection taken in spring, as no carriage road was to be found within four miles of the schoolhouse; but in a satisfactory interview held with the teachers at the rectory, which could be approached, she was enabled to press home on the hearts of these isolated labourers the value and importance of the position they occupied; so purely missionary, since without such effort these immortal beings would in all probability grow up in pro-

found ignorance of the very first principles of the christian faith. It was truly touching to see the effect these encouraging views and stimulating incentives to christian effort had on the hearts of both teachers, but especially of the daughter who had resigned a valuable post in London, held with much credit for five years, to come to this most desolate yet populous quarter, and devote life and energy to the objects of the mission.

The very high esteem in which this family is held by the Superintendent renders further report on this head unnecessary, as the testimony borne is always of the first character. In a late communication the Rector offers a useful suggestion:—

"I beg very earnestly to recommend that the large sheet of instructions for the treatment of persons apparently drowned, issued by the Royal Humane Society, should be placed conspicuously in each school belonging to the Island and Coast Society, and that the particulars should be even committed to memory by adults. I believe that each Coast Guard Station in Ireland is supplied with the valuable document.

"I have often thought of making this suggestion; I am now anxiously moved to do so, owing to a fine little boy, a member of my congregation, having been drowned on Friday last during 'play time,' at a school on the coast near this place, and whose life would probably have been saved had those instructions been *at hand* in the school-house."

CROOKHAVEN—SHIP MISSION.

From Rev. C. Kingsley.

"Although having visited about 90 vessels I find that there is not much to record which may be of interest as far as apparent results are concerned. I have always endeavoured to show those to whom I spoke our lost con-

dition by nature, and the one remedy which God has provided in His grace for sin—Jesus Christ—His merits and atoning blood. The conversations that I had on this subject are too numerous to record, but I mention some remarks that were made by men on different occasions.

"A cook on board a German vessel to whom amongst others I had been speaking, told me of the love he had for his Bible, and of the safety he felt in Jesus during many a peril for fifteen years. I told him to read for others his fellow sailors of the love of Jesus.

"The captain of a vessel, a Methodist, on whom I was urging the merits of Christ as the only ground of a sinner's hope, insisted on good works, which he seemed to regard as part of the condition on which salvation depends, instead of the fruits of the soul *already alive*. A curious coincidence arose out of our conversation. I was speaking of having the realization of Christ's presence on board a vessel, and mentioned the case of a Captain of whom I once heard, who had over each cabin the text—'Prepare to meet thy God,' when he pointed to the very text which was hanging up in the cabin where I was seated.

"On board the Macedonia, 3-Master, from Alexandria to London, 15 hands—all Protestants, had an interesting conversation with a Methodist, who said he was once a christian, but had fallen. I quoted *John*, x. 28—I told him that if he had really come to Christ, though he might fall like Peter, yet he could not fall away altogether; invited him to come to Christ and ask him for strength, and He would help him. He had some difficulty that I could not get at. I told him to pray; he answered, not yet. I said that reply ruined many a soul, and that if he would not pray for himself I would pray for him. He said that it was a great matter that missionaries went amongst sailors. On parting he promised me he would pray to God.

"On board Margaret M'Coll, 4 Protestants. One man said he often prayed for peace, but never could realize it. I pointed him to Jesus as his substitute; he became interested, saying he never looked at it in that light before. I gave him my address and said that if he would write to

me, I would try and answer his difficulties and send him suitable tracts. I gave him some at the time. He said he would write, but I have not heard of him since he left.

"On the ship Henderick Grietze Almina, Captain Hot Kruse, 7 men. Had a most interesting conversation with the mate, who could only speak broken English. He brought me down into the cabin, showed me a number of books—Bibles and prayer books, which the captain had for the use of the crew (all in their own language), he said they always had prayers morning and evening, and before and after meals, and showed me little packages of cards made up in the shape of powders, with a question on one side, and texts of Scripture on the other, and he explained that these were given as a remedy according to different failings in the men, such as drunkenness, &c.

"I was greatly gratified on another vessel after having spoken to some of the men. I turned to a boy who with his interesting foreign accent, said in answer to my question, that he loved Jesus, and to hear of him.

"These instances will give an idea of the way I endeavoured to carry on the work. In my visits I distributed innumerable tracts, large supplies of which I brought with me from Dublin, as well as those you kindly sent, also numbers of portions of the New Testament in different languages, and foreign tracts left here by Mr. Myles. From time to time there were invalid sailors on shore, whom I attended. The most interesting case amongst them was that of Louis St. Quintan, one of whose letters I forwarded to you. My last letter to him has not been answered, but I purpose (D.V.) writing to the chaplain of the hospital ship at Cardiff, to ask if he is still alive. In conclusion, I can only pray earnestly that the seed of God's truth scattered thus, far and wide, may by the power of His Spirit, bring forth abundant fruit to His glory for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

"C. KINGSLEY."

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

Subscriptions and Donations.

From 1st of January to 31st December, 1868, at which time the Books of the Society should close.

	£	s.	d.
Digby, Mrs. Wingfield, Shelbourne Castle	5	0	0
Boyle Lady S.	5	0	0
Fuller, Mrs. and the Misses Connoly ...	3	0	0
Do. Do., for temporal relief ...	3	0	0
Do. do. ...	5	0	0
Digby Family, Representatives of ...	21	0	0
Thompson, Thos., Esq. interest on legacy	10	18	6
Roe, Mrs. George ...	1	0	0
Hamilton, Rev. J. Killorglen ...	6	12	0
Bernard, Hon. Mrs. W. S. (67-68) ...	2	0	0
Jones, Mrs. Gen., temp. rel. orphans ...	1	1	0
Broughton, Mrs. Col., for clothing schools ...	10	0	0
Do. second contribution	10	0	0
Percy, Mr. & Mrs., Kildare, for Boat ...	5	0	0
Kane, Miss and friends, for Do. ...	1	0	0
Hull, Mrs. Thos., Dalkey, for Do. ...	0	5	0
Whitehead, Mr. & Mrs. Gloucestershire, for Do.	2	2	0
Garstin, the Misses, for do.	1	0	0
Greene, Major, for Do.	5	0	0
Skipton, Capt. & Mrs., Derry, for Do. ...	0	10	0
Duncan, Dr. Do. ...	2	0	0
Hull, Ed., Esq., R.G.S., Glasgow ...	0	10	0
Greer, Mrs., Dripsey	1	0	0
Webb, R. T., Esq. Tunbridge ...	1	1	0
Thom, Mrs., New Zealand ...	1	0	0
Gilbert, Mrs., Barnby Manor ...	2	1	0
Molesworth, Mrs., Bandon, for '67-68 ...	10	0	0
Sherrard, Mrs. Thos.	1	1	0
Handcock, Mrs., Templeogue ...	0	5	0
Head, Miss, Nenagh	0	10	0
Crump, Mrs., Bootle	1	0	0
Lloyd, Miss, Blackrock	1	0	0
Douglas, Mrs., England	5	0	0
Wedgewood, Miss S. E.	10	0	0
Conningham, the Marquis of ...	5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. J. Denham Bellevue ...	1	0	0
Warren, Mrs. H. ...	2	0	0
Warren, the Misses, A. & E. ...	0	10	0
Harris, the Misses, Bath	1	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Wilson, Mrs. R., Bournemouth ...	1	0	0
Lascelles, Miss, temp. relief ...	0	10	0
Thilelton, Rev. A. C., do.	1	10	0
Lowry, Messrs. J. and A., do. ...	0	10	0
Watson, Miss, do. ...	0	10	0
Bewley, H., Esq., do.	1	0	0
Nickoll, Mrs. Major	1	0	0
Purdon, Miss ...	0	7	6
Kearney, Mrs., per Mrs. Sillery for Boat ...	0	10	0
Low, Mrs., Tipperary	1	0	0
Graeme, Mrs. G. Lloyd, Sewerby House ...	4	0	0
Lloyd, Miss, Stockton Hall ...	5	0	0
Jenkin, Rev. Mr. & Mrs.	0	10	6
Jenkin, Miss M. Patten	0	10	6
Beever, Miss S. Coniston	0	11	0
Kilbride, Rev. Wm., Arran	3	10	0
White, Mr. R. T., Fleet-street ...	0	10	6
Crosthwaite, Miss, Bray	0	2	6
Johnston, Mrs. Richard	0	10	0
Majoribanks, W. Esq., ('67-68) ...	0	10	0
Hawkins, Mrs., Pembroke road ...	0	10	0
Saunders, the Misses, Baltinglass ...	1	0	0
Lloyd, Miss, Booterstown (coll.) ...	1	0	0
Somerset, Mrs., Gloucester* ...	0	6	0
Whitehead, Mr., per do.	1	0	0
Highinbotham, Mrs. R.	0	10	0
Brooke, William, Esq., per Messrs LaTouche&Co.	2	0	0
Thompson, Miss, London	5	0	0
Thompson, Mrs., per do.	5	0	0
A. K. T., by do ...	5	0	0
Blair, the Mrs., per do.	5	0	0

* Somerset, Mrs., coll. for 1867 omitted in lists by mistake, but placed in Treasurer's bank, £2 3s. 6d.

ENGLAND.

LONDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. M'Calmont, 87, Eaton-square.

£162.

Including the following Subscriptions and Donations.

Mrs. Blair	3	0	0
Mrs. Lambert Blair	2	0	0
Mrs. General Campbell	1	0	0
The Right Hon. Lord Cairns	5	0	0
Miss Cairns	1	0	0
Mrs. Clowes	0	10	0
Miss Clowes	0	5	0
Mrs. Cumberlege, by Mrs. Whitlock	0	5	0
The Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy	1	0	0
Mrs. Gathorne, Hardy	1	0	0
Miss G. F. Hardy, by Mrs. Whitlock	0	10	0
The Dowager Lady Lurgan	2	0	0
Lady Martin	5	0	0
Mrs. Whitlock	0	10	0
Thank Offering, Dec. 31, 1868.	0	5	0
Mrs. M'Calmont, for Boat	2	0	0

WESTBOURNE AND HYDE PARK AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. Stuart.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ford.

£45 10*s.* 6*d.*

Including work fund expended for material in London for the schools to the amount of ... 7 9 0

And expenses of account deducted from above 1 2 0

Collected by Mrs. G. Bedford, £1 10*s.*

Mrs. G. S. Bedford	1	0	0
Mrs. Rowley Hill	0	2	6
Miss Whiteside	0	5	0
Miss G. Whiteside	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. Lochner, £1.

Mrs. Lochner	0	10	0
Mrs. Carbonell	0	5	0
W. J. Hare, Esq.	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. E. Woods, £3 16*s.*

Miss Clay	0	5	0
Mrs. Greene	0	5	0
Miss Gearing	0	2	6
Mrs. Hensley	0	5	0
Mrs. John Ray	0	2	6
Mrs. Stanley	0	10	0
Mrs. Swift	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Woods	0	10	0
Mrs. Higgin	0	10	0
Mrs. Nisbet	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Woodroffe, £1 2*s* 6*d.*

Miss Fleming	0	2	6
Miss J. Fleming	0	2	6
Mrs. French	0	5	0
Miss Watkins	0	2	6
Mrs. J. E. Woodroffe	0	5	0
Mrs. J. R. B. Woodroffe	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Stuart, £7 15*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. C. Deacon	0	10	0
Mrs. Dudgeon	0	10	0

Miss Hall	0	5	0
Work sold by do.	0	9	0
J. Numan, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Rogers	0	10	0
Mrs. Stead	2	10	0
Little Girl, by do.	0	0	6
Mrs. Lardley, by do.	0	10	0
A Friend, by do.	0	5	0
Rev. E. Speek	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart	1	1	0
Mrs. Gen. Trydell	0	5	0
J. Wright, Esq.	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Ford, £10 6s.

The Misses Copland	0	10	0
Miss Evans	2	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Ford	1	1	0
Mrs. Finlay	3	3	0
Dow. Lady Goring	1	1	0
Mrs. Gen. Scott	1	0	0
Mrs. C. Saltmarshe	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Wildman	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Ford, for Carrickfin, Donegal, £11 9s. 6d.

Mrs. Battine	0	5	0
Mrs. Cruikshank	0	5	0
The Misses Armitage	0	10	0
Mrs. Finlay	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Ford	1	1	0
Mrs. Hill	0	5	0
Mrs. C. R. Hoare	0	5	0
Mrs. Johnstone	0	5	0
Mr. & and Mrs. Justice	0	9	0
Mr. & the Misses Justice	0	7	6
Mrs. Hush	0	10	0
Mrs. Sanderson, col.	1	0	0
Mrs. C. Saltmarshe	1	0	0
Mrs. Japte	0	5	0
Mrs. Speek	0	5	0
Mrs. Merrick	0	5	0
The Misses Russell	0	10	0
Mrs. Swift	0	5	0
Miss Page Turner	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Wildman	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Woods	0	5	0
Henry Webb, Esq.	1	0	0

TOTTENHAM AND WALTHAMSTOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss JANSON,

£54 3s. 6d.

Miss Addis	0	5	0
Mrs. Ansell	0	2	6
Mrs. Andrews	0	10	0
John Bocketh, Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas Binns, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. H. F. Barclay	2	0	0
Mrs. J. G. Barclay	1	0	0
Miss Beanmont	1	0	0
Mrs. Burbidge	0	10	6
Mrs. Bolton	0	2	6
Miss Charrington	1	0	0
Miss Foster	1	0	0
Mrs. Gibson	2	0	0
George Gibson, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Green	0	5	0
Miss Gallabin	0	10	0
Miss Goodman	0	10	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Howard	0	10	0
Robert Howard Esq.	2	0	0
In memory of the late Mrs. Head of Rickerby	2	0	0
Mrs. C. Hanbury	0	10	0
Miss Hall	0	10	0
Miss Innes	1	1	0
Mrs. Janson	1	0	0
R. Janson, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Janson	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Janson	0	10	0
Miss Janson	2	2	0
Miss C. Janson	2	2	0
Mrs. Kedling	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Morley	1	1	0
Mrs. Nelson	0	2	6
Mrs. Miles Pranee	0	5	0
Mrs. Edmund Pelly	0	5	0
Mrs. Quarrington	0	5	0
Mrs. Roberts	0	10	0
Miss Savory	0	2	6
Mrs. Sawtell	2	0	0
Mrs. Thompson	0	2	6
Mrs. J Taylor	0	10	0
Miss Webster	0	5	0
Mrs. Westmorland	0	2	6

Two Friends	8	19	0
Sale of work, by Miss C. Janson	5	0	0
Temporal relief Fund	5	0	0

CARSHALTON AND CROYDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss LANCASTER.

£87 14s. 6d.

Mrs. Aitken	1	1	0
Mrs. Ashmore	1	0	0
Misses Bolding	0	5	0
Mrs. Branson	0	5	0
Mrs. Browne (don.)	1	0	0
Mrs. Calverly	1	0	0
Miss Carleton	0	5	0
Miss Emily Carleton	1	0	0
Messrs. Copestake, Moore Crampton and Co.	3	3	0
J. Cressingham, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Cox	0	5	0
Mrs. Dickinson	0	10	0
Miss Dixon	0	10	0
Miss M. Dixon	0	5	0
Rev. W. Drummond	0	10	0
E. & E.	0	5	0
James Farish, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Fuller Maitland	2	0	0
Rev. G. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs. Frith	1	0	0
Miss M. Jenner Fust	0	7	0
John D. Gibb, Esq. (don.)	5	0	0
Mrs. Graeme	1	1	0
Mrs. Hakewill	0	2	6
Misses Hill	1	0	0
Charles Hooper Esq. (don)	2	0	0
Rev. J. A. Kershaw	1	1	0
Thomas Lancaster, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Lancaster	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs. Francis Logan	2	0	0
Miss Markby	0	5	0
Mrs. Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs. W. H. Molyneux	0	10	0
Mrs. H. Patteson	0	5	0
Miss Pontardent	2	2	0
Mrs. Richardson	0	2	6
Charles Roe, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Roe	0	5	0
Mrs. W. E. Royds	0	10	6
Miss Scott	1	1	0
J. A. Snee, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Stewart	0	10	0
Mrs. Sweeting	0	5	0
Mrs. Tarlton	1	0	0
Miss C. Tayspill	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Tennent	0	10	0
Mrs. Upton	0	10	0
Miss M. Wallace	0	10	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Wellesley	1	0	0
Charles Williams, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Williams	1	0	0
Thank-offering	10	0	0

Temporal Relief Fund.

Mrs. Anketell Jones	1	1	0
Miss E. Carlton	0	5	0
Mrs. Lancaster	0	10	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Tennent	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Wellesley	0	10	0

Towards purchase of boat.

Thomas Lancaster, Esq.	1	0	0
F. S.	1	0	0

Per Miss Lancaster.

Collected by Mrs. H. G. Aldridge.

£19 17s.

Mrs. Charles Boyer	0	10	0
Mrs. Burges	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. Dale	1	1	0
Mrs. Davies	0	10	0
Miss Devey	1	0	0
Miss Eleanor Devey	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Elliott	1	1	0
Mrs. Ellis	1	1	0
James Franck, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Hack	0	10	0
Mrs. M'Kean	0	10	0
William Payne, Esq.	0	5	0
S. B. Power, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Prothero	0	10	0
Miss Reece	0	5	0

Mrs. Tapson	0	10	0
Mrs. Whitehead	2	0	0
Mrs. Young	1	1	0
Mrs. H. G. Aldridge	1	1	0
Miss Aldridge	0	10	0

In aid of Boat for Cape Clear.

H. G. Aldridge, Esq.	1	0	0
T. B. Dale, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Dale	1	0	0
The Misses Devey	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Lanfear, £1 11*s.*

Mrs. J. Barrett	0	10	0
Mr. Lanfear	1	1	0

Per Miss Lancaster.

Collected by Mrs. F. Young, £3 7*s.*

Dr. Cotton	0	10	0
Mrs. Faulconer	0	5	0
Miss Faulconer	0	4	0
Collected by do.	0	2	6
Miss Payne	1	0	0
Miss H. Payne	0	5	0
Miss Young	0	2	6
Miss A. Young	0	3	0
Rev. F. Young	0	10	0
Thank-offering	0	5	0

SOUTHBOROUGH AUXILIARY.

Miss F. Hope's Collection, £15 5*s.* 6*d.*

H. Chippendale, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Chippendale	2	0	0
Mrs. Deacon	2	0	0
S. D.	1	0	0
Mrs. Gay	1	1	0
Miss Ward	0	10	0
Mrs. Hodgson	0	10	0
Mrs. G. Moore	0	10	0
Rev. C. Bigsby	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Clarke	0	5	0
Mrs. Hebbert	0	5	0
Miss Courthope (don.)	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Carnell (don.)	1	0	0
Miss Hooper	0	2	0
Do. for 1867	0	2	6
Mrs. Langston	0	5	0
Captain Hope, R. N.	1	0	0
Mrs. Hope	1	0	0
Miss Hope	0	10	0
Miss F. Hope	0	5	0
Mrs. Plumtre	0	5	0

LEAMINGTON AUXILIARY.

Miss Freeman's Collection.

£19 13*s.*

Miss Alston	1	0	0
Mrs. Annand	0	2	6
Miss Black	0	10	0
Mrs. Beague	0	10	0
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0
Mr. Barber	0	5	0
Mr. Bradley	0	2	6
Rev. T. Bromley	0	5	0
Miss Gibsons	0	2	6
Mrs. J. S. Brown	0	10	0
Mrs. Broughton	0	10	0
Miss Chippendale	0	2	6
Misses Cobb	0	10	0
Miss Carnegie	0	10	0
Mrs. Dudley	0	2	6
Miss Freeman	0	2	6
Miss Freeman, sen.	0	10	0
Mrs. Graham	0	5	0
Mrs. Gratrix	0	2	6
Mr. Harding	0	10	0
Mrs. Hardy	0	10	0
Miss Harrington	0	2	6
Miss Holmes	0	5	0
Miss Jackson, for '67 and '68	0	5	0
Mr. James	0	5	0
Mr. Paske Jones	0	10	0
Mrs. Lovegrove	1	0	0
L. C. L.	0	2	6
Mrs. Murcott	0	2	6
Miss Murcott	0	2	6
A Friend	0	2	6
Mrs. White	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Halloran	0	10	0

Miss Osbourne, C. C.	0	5	0
Miss Osbourne, B. W.	0	5	0
Mrs. Paske,	0	10	0
Miss Paske,	0	5	0
Miss Pasmore	0	10	0
Misses Percival	0	10	0
Rev. H. Smyth	0	5	0
Mrs. Tarratt	0	10	0
Mrs. Shaw Taylor	0	10	0
Miss Taylor	0	2	6
Mrs. Vandeleur	0	5	0
Mrs. Valentine	0	2	6
Mr. Walker	0	5	0
Miss Yarborough, for '67-'68	0	5	0
Mr. E. Burr	0	7	6
Mrs. J. Aldersey	0	10	6
Mrs. Welshman	0	5	0

Donations for Fishing Boat, for Cape Clear.
£3.

Mrs. Beague	1	0	0
Mrs. J. S. Brown	0	10	0
Miss Black	0	3	6
Mrs. Brander	0	5	0
Miss Freeman	0	2	6
Miss Freeman, sen.	0	5	6
Miss C. Gibson	0	1	0
Miss Osborne, C. C.	0	2	6
Mr. Walker	0	10	0

NOTE.—The name of Mrs. Lovegrove donor, of £5, was unfortunately omitted in last year's Report, though the amount was lodged.

CHELTENHAM AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS. FORBES.

Collected by Mrs. Forbes.
£21 15*s*.

The Misses Jeffrey	2	0	0
Mrs. Gibbon	2	0	0
The Misses Cumming	1	11	6
Mrs. Forbes	1	0	0
Mrs Graham	1	0	0
Mrs. Lardner	1	0	0
Miss Radcliffe	1	0	0
Miss Fothergill	1	0	0
Miss Hyde Clarke	1	0	0
Captain Lake, R.N.	1	0	0
Mrs. Allan Graham	0	15	0
Mrs. Coxwell Rogers	0	10	0
Mrs. Colonel Lane	0	10	0
Mrs. Reid	0	10	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Miss H. Radcliff	0	10	0
Miss Abbott	0	10	0
Miss P. Abbott	0	10	0
Mrs. Manners	0	5	0
Rev. E. Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs. Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs. Lewis	0	5	0
Miss Lindsey	0	5	0
The Misses Wood	0	5	0
Miss F. Crofton	0	5	0
Miss Finlay	0	5	0
Miss Wakeman	0	5	0
H. R. Brayne, Esq.	0	5	0
The Misses Tapp	0	5	0
Miss F. Haughton	0	5	0
Miss Countess	0	5	0
S. W.	0	5	0
Miss Wilkinson	0	5	0
Miss Fox	0	5	0
Mrs. B. H. Guinnes	0	3	0
Mrs. Potts	0	3	0
Hon. Mrs. Leslie	0	2	6
Mrs. Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Morgan	0	2	6
Miss Stackhouse	0	2	6
Miss Farmar	0	2	6

OXFORD AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Cotton,
£29 10*s*.

Rev. J. M. Chapman	0	10	0
Miss C. Dormer	0	2	6
Rev. C. P. Golightly	2	0	0
Miss Kidds	0	5	0
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Heurtley	0	10	0
Miss Plumptre	0	2	6
Mrs. W. White	1	1	0
Mrs. Bulley	0	5	0
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Mrs. W. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	
Mrs. Pritt	0	10	
Mrs. Moore, Green-lanes	0	7	
Mr. & Mrs. W. Perrin	0	5	
Miss Perrin ...	0	5	
Miss Brady ...	0	5	
Mrs. Goldie ...	0	5	
Mrs. Manders ...	0	5	
Mrs. Watson, Ballyderton	0	2	
Mrs. T. Watson ...	0	2	
Mrs. Tisdall ...	0	5	
Miss L. M'Dougall ...	0	5	

Collected by Miss Walsh per Miss L. M'Dougall, 10*s.*

Mrs. Wadsworth ...	0	5	
Mrs. Lawler ...	0	2	
The Misses Walsh ...	0	2	

Collected by Mrs. Duncan, £8 5*s.*

Mr. M'Master ...	0	10	

s Crofton	0	2	6
t. Dickinson	0	5	0
s Dunbar	2	0	0
Duncan	2	0	0
t. N. Duncan	0	5	0
t. Greene	1	0	0
t. Hayes	1	0	0
. Mulligan	0	2	6
s. Welsh	1	0	0
M'Master	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson, £14.

ss Nesbitt	1	0	0
s. Miller ...	0	10	0
O'B. Furlong, Esq.	0	10	0
s. English	0	10	0
bert Moore, Esq. ...	0	10	0
ssrs. Racine & Co.	0	10	0
ssrs. Fawcett & Co.	0	10	0
ssrs. Millar & Beatty	0	10	0
. Maguire	0	10	0
. Heiton ...	0	10	0
s. Wm. Low	0	5	0
Friend ...	0	5	0
s. T. Rutherford	0	5	0
s. Conway Dobbs	0	5	0
arles Tuthill, Esq.	0	5	0
ss R. Kirkpatrick (col.)	0	5	0
ssrs. Oldham & Sons	0	5	0
. Hodgins	0	5	0
. Rounds	0	5	0
. M'Dowell	0	5	0
. Falkner	0	5	0
Friend ...	0	5	0
ss B. Edwards (col)	0	7	0
Friend ...	0	4	0
s. Lendrick	0	4	0
s. Low ...	0	3	0
s. Beatty	0	2	0
s. E. Reeves	0	2	6
s. Richards	0	2	6
nry Brennan Esq.	0	2	6
s. Garde	0	2	6
s. Gutch	0	2	6
s. Hyndman	0	2	6
r. Dixon	0	2	6
r. O'Brien	0	2	6
rs. Falkner, Woodbank	0	2	0
usic sold	0	3	0

Mrs. Nicholson	1	8	0
Mr. Treacy	0	5	0
Mr. Young ...	0	5	0
G. L. Cathcart, Esq.	0	5	0
H. Maguire, Esq.	0	2	6
H. Brennan, Esq.	0	2	6
Mr. M'Gee ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Williams	0	2	6
T. H. Garde, Esq.	0	2	6
J. Mullen, Esq.	0	2	6
C. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	2	6
G. Black, Esq.	0	2	6
M. A. F. ...	0	2	0

Collected by Miss Kane, for Boat at Cape Clear. £1.

Mrs. Dowling	0	5	0
Miss Kane ...	0	5	0
Miss M. Kane	0	10	0

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. SWAN.

£33 11*s.*

Collected by Mrs. Swan, 33, Clarinda Park, East, £4 10*s.*

Countess of Aldborough	0	5	0
Mrs. Gibson Byrne	0	10	0
Miss Beers	0	2	6
Miss Cuppage	0	10	0
Mrs. Conolly	0	5	0
Dowager Lady Dunalley	1	0	0
Wm. Hogan, Esq.	0	5	0
James R. Stewart, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Swan	0	10	0
Miss Semple	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. Rooke, £8 11*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. John Wight	0	10	0
Miss Stevens	0	5	0
Mrs. B. Hone	0	5	0
Mrs. Oldfield	0	5	0
Mrs. Montgomery	0	10	0
Mrs. Welch	0	4	6
Edward Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0

W. Alexander, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander	0	2	6
Miss Hogg	0	2	6
Mrs. Hogg	0	5	0
Thos. Bewley, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. W. J. Perry	0	5	0
Miss Pim, Alma	0	2	6
James Perry, Esq.	0	10	0
Jonathan Pim, Esq. M.P.	0	5	0
Mrs. Murphy	1	0	0
Mrs. Andrews	0	4	6
Mrs. Hogg, for clothing	1	0	0
Mrs. Rooke	1	0	0
Mr. Rooke	1	0	0

£1 of above expended in clothing material, by direction.

Coll. by Miss Sutton, £13 8*s*.

Collected by Miss Sutton, 35, Clarinda Park, £9 0*s*. 6*d*.

Sir A. Guinness, Bart.	2	0	0
Mrs. Hughes	1	0	0
The Misses Wright	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Sutton	1	0	0
The Misses Sutton	0	15	0
The Misses Lunell	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. T. Trouton	0	10	0
Miss Phillips	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer	0	10	0
Mrs. Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
Mrs. Hunter	0	5	0
Mrs. Glarney	0	5	0
Miss Olivia Guinness	0	5	0
The Misses Cassan	0	3	0
Miss Downes	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. Hamilton, per Miss Sutton, £2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton	0	6	0
Mrs. Smith	0	4	0
Mr. Newton	0	2	6
Miss Crawford	0	2	6
Mrs. C. Newton	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. G. Stuart	0	5	0
Miss Greer	0	2	6
Mr. & Mrs. H. Greer	0	5	0
Miss Hamilton	0	2	6
Major and Mrs. Stanley	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Jackson, per Miss Sutton, Fairyland, Kingstown, £2 7*s*. 6*d*.

Rev. W. W. McCreight	1	0	0
Miss McCreight	0	2	6
Miss E. Jackson	0	2	6
Mrs. Bateman	0	2	0
Mr. E. S. Jackson	0	1	0
Miss Jackson	0	2	6
Mr. Jas. Jackson	0	1	0
Mrs. Orpin	0	2	6
Miss Tisdall	0	2	6
Mr. C. Jackson	0	1	0
Mrs. Haughton	0	2	6
Mrs. Cassan, Liverpool	0	2	6
Mr. Haughton	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Olivia Stuart. £5 1*s*. 6*d*.

In Memoriam	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
Mrs. R. Johnston, Omeath in memory of T.G.L.	0	5	0
Mrs. Lowry, Pomeroy House	0	10	0
Sir Semour Blane	0	5	0
Lady Blane	0	5	0
Mrs. Paget	0	5	0
Mrs. H. C. Wells, Essex	0	10	0
Miss Julia Anthony, Hereford	0	2	6
Miss Stolterfoht Liverpool	0	3	6
The Vicountess Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Stuart	0	1	0
The Hon. A. G. Stuart	0	2	6
H. A. Bathurst, Esq. London	1	0	0
Mrs. Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
Capt. A.L. Nicholson, do.	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Toler	0	1	0
Miss Lloyd	0	1	0
Mrs. E. Young	0	1	0
Miss Sparke, Feltwell Rectory	0	10	0
Miss O. A. Stuart	0	2	6

BLACKROCK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Sidney Sandford, £2 17s. 9d.

rs. Coates	...	0	2	6
iss Brunker	...	0	2	6
iss Newman	...	0	5	0
iss Gore	..	0	2	6
rs. Atkinson, late for 1867	...	0	2	6
ss Pollock	...	0	2	6
lward L. Alma, Esq.		0	5	0
rs. Vicars, late for 1867		0	5	0
rs. Vicars, for 1868		0	2	6
Friend	...	0	5	3
ss Collins	...	0	10	0
rs. Sandford	...	0	10	0
rs. Atkinson, for 1868		0	2	6

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Strong, £13 11s.

rmon preached in Kilternan Church	...	3	11	0
Manders, Esq.	...	1	0	0
rs. Kearney	...	1	0	0
ss E. R. Peyton	...	1	0	0
ss Margaret Lowe		1	0	0
Friend	...	1	0	0
rs. McCullagh	...	0	5	0
ss Gordon	...	0	5	0
. Atkinson	...	0	2	6
ie Rev. B. Johnson		0	10	0
Gregg, Esq.	...	0	10	0
. Maguire	...	0	5	0
rs. Strong	...	0	10	0
rs. & Miss Brady	...	0	5	0
rs. Moffett	...	0	2	6
iss Strong	...	1	0	0
rs. Strong, temp. relief		1	0	0

BRAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Preston, £2 18s. 6d.

dy L. Synge Hutchinson	...	0	10	0
iss Synge Hutchinson		0	5	0
rs. Reichardt	...	0	3	0
rs. Galbraith	...	0	10	0
liss Preston, Clontarf		0	2	6
Emma	..	0	0	6
Mrs. Harrison	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Williamson	...	0	5	0
Miss Preston	...	0	10	0
Miss F. Preston	...	0	10	0

KILLINCHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Hon. Mrs. H. Ward, £7 10s.

Mrs. Potter	...	0	10	0
R. Potter, Esq.	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Bailie	...	0	5	0
Miss Bailie	...	0	5	0
W. R. Ward, Esq.	...	3	0	0
Mrs. Gordon, (Ballymenock)	...	1	0	0
Hon. & Rev. H. Ward		2	0	0

COLERAINE AND PORTRUSH AUXILIARY.

£9 7s.

Collected by Mrs. J. M'Farland, £2 13s. 4d.

Rev. John Lyle	...	1	0	0
Mrs. S. W. Merry	...	0	10	0
Rev. R. Gage	...	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Hara	...	0	5	0
Miss Patrick, Scotland		0	5	0
Mr. Robb ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. A. M'Farland	...	0	1	0
Mrs. J. M'Farland	...	0	3	0
Mr. J. M'Farland	...	0	2	0

Collected by Miss E. Davenport, £6 13s. 6d.

Mrs. Ewart, Glenmachan, Belfast	...	2	0	0
Miss Arburthnot, Spring Hill ...	...	1	0	0
Misses Moore, Clintonville ...	...	0	10	0
Miss Smyth, Cross, Londonderry	...	0	10	0
Miss Rice, Old Rock Ryan ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Delap, Monnellan		0	5	0
Mrs. R. Knox, Rushbrook ...	...	0	5	0

Mrs. Hunter, Camus Rectory ...	0	5	0
Miss Caldwell, Newtown	0	5	0
Rev. H. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Stott ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Lecky ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Crookshanks ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Stafford Chaine	0	2	0
Mrs. Hutcheson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Richardson ...	0	2	0
Miss Barklie ...	0	2	0
Miss Boyle ...	0	1	0
Miss Burrel ...	0	1	0
Miss J. Davidson ...	0	1	0
Miss C. Davenport ...	0	1	0

BALLINASLOE AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Digby. £1 5*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. J. S. Hawkins ..	0	12	6
Miss Kelly ...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Caulfield ...	0	3	0
C. Filgate, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Digby ...	0	2	6

ENNISCORTHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Lane, £5 6*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Walker ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lane	0	5	0
Wm. R. Farmer, Esq.	0	5	0
Thos. Whitney, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Hill	0	2	6
Mrs. Nuzum	0	2	6
Colonel Alcock ...	0	10	0
W. A. Mahony, Esq. ...	0	1	6
Rev. Charles Ogle ..	0	5	0
Mr. Swaine ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Cookman ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Kough ...	0	5	0
Samuel Johnson, Esq.	0	2	6
Thos. Wilkinson, Esq.	0	1	0
Mrs. A. Davis ...	0	5	0
Miss Alcock ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Preston Jones ...	0	2	0
	0	2	6

Mrs. C. Cookman ...	0	2	
Miss Evans ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Corvan ...	0	5	0
Rev. J. Booker ...	0	2	6
Miss Nunn	0	2	6
Miss Watters ...	0	0	6
Wm. Smyth, Esq. ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Cookman, Monart	0	2	6
Mrs. Flynne ...	0	3	0
Miss H. Evans ...	0	2	6
A. Newton King, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Le Hunte ...	0	10	0
Miss Le Hunte ...	0	10	0

DERRY AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Fox.

£7 4*s.*

Collected by Miss Fox, £5 5*s.*

Mrs. Nicholson ...	1	0	0
Miss A. Bond (2 years)	0	10	6
Mrs. P. Skipton ...	0	5	0
Mrs. W. Bond ...	0	5	0
Miss Bond ...	0	5	0
J. T. Gregg, Esq. ...	0	5	0
J. Corscaden, Esq. ...	0	3	0
Mrs. J. Smith ...	0	3	0
Rev. W. Battersby ...	0	3	0
Miss Battersby ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Baillie ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Murray ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Macky ...	0	2	6
J. W. Gregg, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Miss M'Clure ...	0	2	6
Thomas Chambre, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Cooke ...	0	2	6
Londonderry Sentinel	0	2	6
Miss Crampton ...	0	2	6
Mr. Hornes ...	0	2	6
Sir Edward Reid ...	0	2	6
Miss M'Clintock ...	0	2	0
Miss H. M'Clintock ..	0	2	0
Mr. M'Cormick ..	0	2	0
Mr. Walker ...	0	2	0
Mr. Wallace ...	0	1	6
Doctor Eames ...	0	1	0
Mr. Gililand ..	0	1	0
Mr. J. Hempton ...	0	1	0

Collected by Miss E. R. Wallen, £1 19*s*.

Mrs. Rea, Bath ..	1	0	0
Misses Bunn, Tunbridge	0	10	0
Miss Crofton, Cheltenham	0	5	0
Miss Killick, Bath ...	0	2	0
Miss E. R. Wallen, Derry	0	2	0

WEXFORD & COOLESUFF AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Lyster. £10 10*s*.

Collected by Miss Richards, £7 11*s*.

T. P. Garner, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Hon. G. Ruthvin ...	0	5	0
Lady Cox	0	5	0
Mrs. Spunner ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Gifford Carr ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Richards, Polehore	0	5	0
J. D. Goff, Esq. . .	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Sides ...	0	2	0
Miss Richards ...	0	2	0
Eliza Key's collection	1	1	0

Collected by Miss Lyster, £2 19*s*.

Mrs. Robinson ...	0	10	0
Miss Le Hunte ...	1	0	0
Miss King	0	10	0
Miss E. B. Bayly ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Beatty ...	0	2	0
Samuel Johnson, Esq.	0	2	6
Rev. S. Burchall ...	0	2	6
S. B. B.	0	1	6
Miss Lyster ...	0	8	6

CARRICKMACROSS AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Thompson, £3 17*s*. 7*d*.

Major Hall, Narrowwater ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Brayne ...	1	0	0
Major Bland, Cheltenham ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Daniel ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Gibson ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Thompson ...	0	7	6
Rev. C. Hackett ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Tegart ...	0	1	0
Mrs. M. Gibson ...	0	2	0
Miss Gibson ...	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson ...	0	1	0
A Friend ...	0	0	1

PALMERSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Conolly Norman £2 10*s*.

Mrs. Norman ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Worthington ...	0	10	0
Mrs. W. Elliott ...	0	10	0
Miss Worthington ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wells ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Conolly Norman	0	10	0

DUNDALK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Bigger, £5 2*s*. 6*d*.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Bigger	0	10	0
Mrs. Patteson ...	0	3	6
Mr. Hall ...	0	2	6
Mr. Backhouse ...	0	2	6
Miss Disney ...	0	2	6
Miss Breakey ...	0	2	6
Mr. Murphy ...	3	0	0
Mrs. Bigger ...	1	0	0

APPENDIX.

Too late for the Year 1868.

CORK, PASSAGE, & CLONAKILTY AUXILIARY.

Sec. & Treas. MRS. T. GREGG.

Collected by Miss Townsend, Clonakilty, £8 12*s.* 6*d.*

Lady L. Alexander	1	0	0
Lady S. Phipps	1	0	0
W. Alexander, Esq (don)	1	0	0
E. H. Townsend, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady J. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady C. Boyle	0	10	0
Miss Townsend	0	5	0
Miss H. Townsend	0	5	0
Mrs. E. H. Townsend	0	2	6
Sermon by Rev. S. H. Fleury, Clonakilty Church	2	10	0

Collected by Miss Sweeny, Clonakilty, 10*s.* 4*d.*

Mrs. Sweeny Monkstown	0	2	6
Miss Molony	0	2	6
H. Hadden, Esq., M.D.	0	2	0
Miss Herrick	0	1	0
Mrs. Morgan	0	1	0
Miss Somerville	0	1	0
Friend	0	0	4

Collected by Miss D'Altera, Cork, £2 16*s.* 6*d.*

Sir John Arnott	0	10	0
Alex. M'Ostrich, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Jas. Smith Barry	0	5	0
Mrs. Tomkins	0	5	0
The Misses Cuthbert, Kinsale	0	5	0
Mrs. Abm. Chatterton	0	3	0
Mrs. Atkins	0	2	6
Mrs. Yelverton Dawson	0	2	6
Mrs. Coughlan	0	2	6
Miss D'Altera	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Hill	0	2	0
Wm. Verling Gregg Esq.	0	2	0
Mr. Tomkins	0	1	6
Mrs. Cade	0	1	0
Selby Clare, Esq.	0	1	0
Friend, Summer-hill	0	1	0

Douglass Collection, £2 2*s* 6*d.*

James Lane, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Lunham	0	10	0
Rev. J. Benn	0	5	0
Rev. J. M'Carthy	0	5	0
Mrs. Mannix	0	5	0
Miss Jones	0	2	6
Miss A. Jones	0	2	6
Mrs. M'Carthy	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. T. Gregg. £4 17*s.* 6*d.*

Lord Bishop of Cork	1	0	0
Richd. Sainthill, Esq.	1	0	0
G. A., London	0	10	0
Sir Thomas Tobin	0	10	0
Rev. J. Conolly	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker	0	10	0
Mrs. E. R. Townsend	0	5	0
Doctor Gregg	0	5	0
Mrs. J. B. Woodroffe	0	5	0
Miss Gamble	0	2	6

Special Collection for boat for Rev. J. Murphy, Clear Island. £2 7*s.*

Lord Bishop of Cork	1	0	0
G. A., London	1	0	0
Friend	0	5	0
Mr. S. Whitney	0	2	0

LISBURN AUXILIARY.

Coll. by Mrs. Manly and Miss Stewart, £3.

Mrs. Nicholson	1	0	0
Miss Stewart, Glenary	0	10	0
Mrs. E. J. Smyth	0	5	0
Mrs. Mulholland	0	5	0
E. S.	0	5	0
Miss Kennedy	0	2	6
W. D. Pounden	0	2	0
J. Owden, Esq.	0	10	0

Grants of Clothing, Books, Tracts, &c.

For 1868.

The Hon. Secretary begs to acknowledge with thanks ıe receipt of the following supplies of clothing, or other ıaterial for the benefit of the Isles.

ENGLAND.

Four parcels from Mrs. Stuart's working party of the Vestbourne Auxiliary, all valuable. From Miss Lanıster of Bownham, Stroud, two bales of comfortable othing; and from Mrs. Whitehead, per same, a supply f useful material. From Mr. Whitehead a bale of warm annel. From Mrs. Huish, Coombewood, Isle of Wight, trunk of useful garments for teachers; and a parcel ontaining 18 garments for adults from Miss Radcliffe nd Miss Crofton, Cheltenham. A bale from Miss tewart, London, containing a parcel from Mrs. Aldridge; ne from Mrs. Payne of Reading, and one from Mrs. oung, Aylesbury, and a third parcel from Miss Lancasır, Bownham. Two parcels from Mrs Cotton, Worcester ollege, Oxford; and one the previous year omitted by ıistake in the report. A small parcel per Mrs. Stuart :om Mrs. Reardon with clothes and periodicals. Also a rant, value £5, from the London Tract Society.

IRELAND.

Six frocks and a small parcel from Miss Thompson, per liss L'Estrange. A parcel of six quilts, from Miss C. trong, Kilternan Abbey. One from Anonymous acnowledged in the *Express*, by desire. A small parcel rom the Misses Benson. One do. Anonymous. A arcel from Mrs. Roe, of Nutley. A small parcel of ooks from Miss Watson. And from H. Bewley, Esq, large and valuable supply of excellent tracts. And rom the London Tract Society a grant, value £5.

SCOTLAND.

A large bale of useful clothing from Mrs. Chancellor, lon. Secretary of Edinburgh Auxiliary.

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1868.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, at last audit	455	5	5
Do. in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	73	13	7
Subscriptions, Collections, and Donations, including that for Cape Clear ...	1104	0	3
	£1632	19	3

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Salaries	836	19	7
School requisites	63	12	0
Travel of Agents and Inspection of Schools	55	15	9
Rent of Office and Accountant ...	23	0	0
Postage and Post Parcels	14	5	11
Bales and Temporal Relief	46	5	3
Expended through Hon. Secretary ...	40	0	0
Note refunded and lodged	5	0	0
Sundries as per receipts	3	16	6
Printing receipts, Report, etc.	16	0	6
Cape Clear, collected and expended there...	66	19	3
Balance in Treasurer's hands	438	9	6
Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	22	15	0
	£1632	19	3

We have examined the above Accounts, and find them correct, leaving a Balance in Treasurer's hands of £438 9s. 6d., and a Balance in the Hon. Secretary's hands of £22 15s.

WILIAM COOPER,
THOMAS RYAN, } *Auditors.*

Missionary Progress

OF THE

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY

FOR IRELAND.

Committee Room of the Society,
17 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

"He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law."—ISAIAH xlii. 4

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1870.

PROPER FORM OF A LEGACY TO THE SOCIETY BY A WILL.

*I give and bequeath the sum of*_____ *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society;" the same to be paid within*_____ *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

NOTE.—By an Act, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 82, entitled "An Act to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland," all Legacies "For Education of the Poor in Ireland, or for Charitable Institutions, are *exempt from Stamp Duty.*"

List of the Society's Superintendents.

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REV. J. PRATT.
REV. G. GUBBINS.
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REV. D. HOLDEN.
REV. WILLIAM KILBRIDE.
REV. H. B. TOWNSEND.
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ɜut ye brethren,-be not weary in well-doing."—2 *Thess.* iii. 13.

it were not that every association pledged to a work at is supported by public contribution is bound in stice to itself to give account of its Stewardship and ove its fidelity to the trust committed to it by credible testimony, it might surely be deemed a charity to ɜsen, even by one report, the constant strain on the ne the attention and the judgment of those interested the affairs of their fellow-men.

The intense rapidity with which post follows post—ıstaining a perpetual demand on the faculties and ıergies of men—cannot fail to lead every reflecting ind to see that all things are hastening to a climax—final development of God's plans and purposes in ɜgard to the affairs of earth—in regard to the interests ɨ his church, and with respect to his arrangements for ıe future of this world's history. As the result of ıis extreme hurry in the affairs of a creature so frail ıd often so ill-judging as fallen man, it is not to be ·ondered at that errors accumulate, and that sad lunders cast a shadow over even the best intended fforts of men—even of christian men. And thus it ecomes all who are anxious not only to work for the ɹord, but to work in such a spirit and with such results as may be accepted by Him, that the mind engaged n His sacred service, and the hand employed in holding

or directing the gospel plough should be calm and sober, cautious and prudent, neither hurried onward beyond its strength, or entangled by the bewildering interests of time and sense. It is with a sense of the responsibility resting on the managers of this portion of the Lord's service, that a report of the last year's labours are presented to those who have enabled the Committee to support it by their prayers, their contributions and their many gratuitous helps in clothing, books, periodicals, and tracts, &c., and because of the pressure on time and energy, it is presented with as much brevity as is compatible with giving satisfactory evidence of progress to its friends.

It is a blessed relief to the christian to know that if iniquity abounds, and the spirit of the evil one is actively engaged on every side, he can not only perceive the lifting up of a standard against the enemy, but see by faith that *all things* are working together for his own individual good as well as for the Lord's supreme and eternal glory. Thus linked in with infinite and eternal interests, and satisfied that all things are under the overruling providence of the Omnipotent Jehovah, the believer is lifted above the turmoil of earth, is strengthened to bear up against the fluctuations of time and circumstances, and conscious of his own helplessness and incapacity, finds himself strong in the strength of another, complete in the fulness and the completeness of Christ his risen head, and can take up the words of the poet, and declare—

"I stand upon the mount of God
With sunlight in my soul;
I hear the storm in vales beneath,
I hear the thunders roll;

But I am calm with thee, my God,
Beneath these glorious skies,
And to the height on which I stand
Nor storms nor clouds can rise."

There are a few points to which the Committee especially desire to call the attention of their friends. At no period have the Society's schools been more valued or more required. It has been a grief to refuse help for an additional school, even so far as a portion to a moderate salary, from the plain and simple reason that the funds are pledged already to the uttermost, and that to be regular and faithful in the payments are necessary means for preserving teachers in the moral virtue of freedom from debt, and in the mental cheerfulness resulting from a supply of the necessaries of life, whereby they are fitted for their active and important duties. To this regularity of payment and the thoughtful aid afforded by friends who supply respectable clothing—so important for comfort and self-respect—they attribute the steady persevering labour of their teachers and their general satisfaction with the salaries, necessarily smaller than can be obtained in other connexions. The happiness and usefulness of teachers are not solely dependent on the amount of salary; they are frequently men who, by the grace of God, the study of the word, and the lessons they prepare for their pupils grow into a measure of intellectual power and refinement of thought that render them especially sensitive and receptive of the highest influences of sympathy and affection. The communications of some of these godly men would not discredit the most pious and intellectual of the Society's lay or clerical correspondents; and it is not difficult

to understand that the influence of such men in the destitute and isolated regions of the Society's labour, must have a most blessed and beneficial effect in spreading the light of divine truth, and increasing the amount of civilization. That such is really the effect obtained is proved by the vast number of educated youth of these once neglected places, who have gone forth fitted for and capable of undertaking positions of responsibility and value both in the church and in the world. It is a renewed call from year to year on the feelings and sympathy of the Committee, that valued young people of both sexes, watched over, instructed and moulded by the truth of God's word, are about to depart to distant lands to gain a maintenance for themselves or their families, and thus leave a blank in the circle, a vacancy in the Sunday class, and in the place of prayer; and these changes are felt with a weight and burden on the spirit of instructors hardly known in cities and more populated places of the land. Such is the trial at this moment of two of the Society's most esteemed and faithful Superintendents.

The case of one is especially to be felt for. The children of his flock have been watched over with truly parental and pastoral care. The teachers of his two fine schools were, some years ago, his pupils and from infancy under his instruction and gracious influence; they are now not only a credit, but a comfort to him, and a light to the rising generation; but one of these he is about to lose, and with three others of the family, all (as he believes) children of God, she is about to depart for Australia, their passage expenses being met by a member of the family who has only preceded them by the last year, but who sees that their character

nd attainments fit them for securing in the newer ountry, a provision beyond what they can obtain in eir native land. These cases are of frequent occurence in the Society's experience, and are certainly mong the trials of the godly Pastors who are really nterested in the progress and prosperity of the flock· . clergymen, resident on an isle off the West Coast, ho never has less than forty pupils growing up under is instruction, has almost every quarter to lament the eparture of well-educated youths; but surely the eachers are richly compensated for all their trouble by ne well-sustained character of these emigrated islanders, heir love of the truth, and the desire so frequently manifested to extend it to others. There is hardly any part f the globe from which letters do not, from time to time rrive, satisfying all connected with the work that the ood seed sown is bearing fruit to life eternal. The rowing thirst for reading manifested by the people ound the coast, and the anxiety with which the nonthly packets of excellent tracts and periodicals are ooked for, prove that the education afforded, and the eading supplied to six and thirty several stations hrough the post-office, are not without effect.

Who but the Infinite can follow those messengers of ruth—those silent but effective preachers of the great alvation wrought out for sinners, and acquaint us with the result? In the great day of revelation it will be known, and never till then: but no one that has faith in God's word can doubt that truth sent forth for His glory in the work of redemption, and followed by the earnest prayers of His children will not return void, but accomplish that to which he has sent it.

These well-digested and instructive writings for the circulation of which there is now happily so great facility, bear to many a dark recess of the coast the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus—the balm of his consolation and the hope of his coming glory. Fearless of the iron hand of priestcraft, these noiseless visitants find their way into the lowly cot, bearing light to the dark mind and comfort to the wounded spirit, cheering the desolate tried ones in some of the most destitute regions of the Society's labour. The past year has not been devoid of incidents calculated to exercise the patience and call for the forbearance of those engaged in this task. Never has priestly influence been put into more active play than it has been to frighten the recusant parents into the withdrawal of their children from the Scriptural school, or from the study of the word of life. Yet God does not permit it always to succeed. At no small risque they gradually steal back to the well-prized teaching and the happy school-room, and begin anew.

But this peaceful issue of the struggle cannot always be reckoned on. About three years ago, the Hon. Secretary had accepted from one of the clerical Superintendents the charge of a group of fine children, orphans, made over to him by members of their own family, with whom they had been left by the mother, who had then gone to America, and subsequently married and settled there more than five years ago. The Priest had refused all aid towards their support till then—but finding the Protestants had undertaken the task, he forthwith exerted every possible means for discovering the absent mother, and when discovered,

or raising funds to bring her to Ireland that she ight claim the children. To this of course no obtruction could be presented, and the children who ere much beloved and remarkable for intelligence nd good dispositions, were prepared, amid many tears, o take leave of the friends who had so tenderly atched over them. It was with no small astonishment hat the mother heard the voices of her four children weetly united in a hymn of praise, and it was with pparent gratitude that she declared they should often ing for her and many others, their beautiful hymns: hat they should also be quite free to receive letters or nonthly packets from the friend that had acted so kind part towards them, and that they in return should rite from America when they reached their place of lestination. Thus, having departed in so kindly a pirit, it is a melancholy fact that under pressure of ne—on whose influence and collecting of funds this oman depended for her return to America—the hristmas Day was spent as reported to the Secretary, n argument and tears: the children positively refusing o go to chapel, while the mother as determinately declared they must. No doubt all her hopes of taking them cross the Atlantic depended on the priest, and this in ome measure excuses her proceedings. On the following day, being the Lord's day, three of the dear children ere most unwillingly carried off to the chapel—but with minds stored abundantly with divine truth and memories full of sound doctrine and the pure gospel, it seemed to them as if the whole ceremonial were like acting in a child's play—and it was not without a deep and tender feeling that those interested in these little

ones heard, that after relating some of the superstitious rites that they had witnessed, a look of intensely sad feeling passed over the countenance of the elder boy (about ten years of age), and he murmurred sorrowfully and thoughtfully more than once, "but we are more accountable—*we* are more accountable." A relative who has professed Protestantism, not apprehending the boy's meaning, enquired: "What do you mean about more accountable?" And his answer marks that the instruction bestowed had not been in vain, "Oh yes—we are more accountable, for we are not poor ignorant Roman Catholics—for us it would be sin." Shall not earnest and loving prayer be offered up on behalf of this little flock thus necessarily cast into a position of exceeding danger, that their faith may not fail, and that their light may shine out to those around them.

The Committee desire to express their thankfulness for the ready response which has been granted to occasional appeals for special objects of interest made through the columns of the *Daily Express* by the Hon. Secretary. The last, in connection with the double misfortune of the explosion of paraffin oil, by which so many lives were lost in the Island of Cape Clear, and the swell of tide and mountain torrents that had flooded the Superintendent's dwelling. The Hon. Secretary would gladly have acknowledged the amount as being equal to the requirements of so much damage, but it was hardly to be expected that many could give their attention to these local claims in the midst of most exciting and important subjects, by which the minds of all have been lately absorbed. To the

same cause may be assigned the decrease in the amount of the Society's income, a subject calculated to depress, as involving a diminution in the number of the Schools, unless a vigorous effort be made to raise the necessary means in the present year. At no time would it seem more untoward to the Clerical Superintendents were they to be deprived of the assistance granted for the teaching of the lambs of their folds, as to close a School would be like extinguishing a light in any of the wilderness localities wherein the Society labours; and it may truly be said, that though little lamps when single may not yield much light, yet would it be hard to extinguish a thousand without producing a darkness that might be felt.

The Committee beg to acknowledge with gratitude supplies of the Word of God from the Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society, and free grants of Tracts from the D'Olier Street Dublin Tract Depository, as also from the London Tract Society. They gratefully acknowledge help in clothing and material—the latter particularly valuable and of the best description, but it has been a matter of regret to the dispenser of these valued comforts, that there was an almost total absence of male attire; coats for respectable men being among the most unattainable comforts for teachers of very moderate salaries; this special and very desirable help appeared to be quite forgotten, unhappily, during the past year. The Hon. Secretary would call the attention of island benefactors to this matter. The value of books, also, cannot be overestimated, when of the right description. In localities where miles long and weary must be travelled to obtain a book of any descrip-

tion—good books are as hidden treasure in the parcels despatched to the Society's stations; and when they can be obtained gratuitously, form no insignificant item in the work of circulating truth. Finally, the Committee would cast this labour of love on the hearts, the prayers, and the tender mercies of those who know the value of immortal souls—the awful condition of those who know not God, and the impossibility of coming to that knowledge unless the Gospel be sent to them. That any should perish without an opportunity of hearing is a fearful evil, and support is necessary for even the humblest of the messengers of peace. The Giver of all Good can alone put it into the hearts of His children to be guided by the mind and spirit of Him who died that such poor sinners might have life, and have it more abundantly.

A SOUTHERN ISLE—37 CHILDREN.

That there should be so large a number of pupils at this School during any part of the year, while every effort has been made to withdraw the Roman Catholic children, affords the best proof of increased freedom of thought and action among the people: at this time it comes, happily, in a right direction, in support of just privileges, and not as political radicals, shaking off authority which they now find adverse. The esteem in which the Society's Teacher is held is testified by the Superintendent, who writes:—

"I can bear ample testimony to the value of your agent as the teacher and example of his pupils. He is highly valued both by the parents and children, and

boys who in another School were found *unmanageable*, are quite touched and softened under the instruction he affords. The Night School is attended well, and by youths grown to man's estate, who manifest as great docility and obedience as the very youngest of the children."

This report is quite satisfactory, and it would be a waste of time to tell of denunciations and priestly influence brought to bear in opposition to the truth. One paragraph will suffice.

The Teacher writes:—

"Never was hart or hare more narrowly watched or closely pursued than the poor children of our School by their new spiritual master; he actually refused to give the parents of the children who attend the privilege of confession and absolution, unless they promise on their knees that they will take away their children from us; and what are the poor people to do? They cannot resist his power—they dare not bring on themselves his wrath; so for the present many of them are obliged to remove their children till the blast has spent itself. Some of them have already returned. Many indeed of those attending come unknown to the Priest, and *some* whether he likes it or not. May the Lord give the people sight and strength to see that he is but a poor fallible man, and then the Gospel will win its way without being much hindered. It has failed him, however, entirely to injure our Night School, and some of the young men told me he might say what he would, but they would not be frightened by him. 15 are now in attendance."

SECOND COAST SCHOOL—26 CHILDREN.

Of this small but useful School the Superintendent says:—

"The master seems to have done his part well, for

the children are much improved in many ways, and their general advance is perceptible. We are quite satisfied with the conduct of the Teacher; and were the children able to attend more regularly, the advance, of course, would be still more observable; but in agricultural districts the irregularity is unavoidable. We had a pleasant day lately when a School-feast was given to the children."

THIRD COAST SCHOOL—30 CHILDREN.

"The conduct of the Teacher is satisfactory, and the instruction afforded is valued by the pupils and their parents. There has been an increase in the number in attendance and on the roll."

FOURTH COAST SCHOOL—36.

There is every reason to believe that this School goes forward with its wonted usefulness, but as there was no change in that respect, there is nothing new reported in the last year's returns from the Superintendent.

FIFTH AND SIXTH SCHOOLS—41.

These fifth and sixth Schools, situated in the mountain district of the South, amid some of its wildest scenery, and surrounded by rock and cliff, afford a refreshing rest to the eye of the traveller, when any such occasionally pass over its generally untrodden soil; but in no part of the land are those interested in the improvement of God's creatures more deeply convinced of man's enmity to good, and his persevering efforts to reject it. These children of the mountain have often

been chased away by the threats and terrors of priestly authority, and it is not till the fear has subsided, and the thirst for knowledge resumed its sway, that the scattered flock steal back one by one as if nothing particular or unlooked for had happened. In the last quarterly return the Rev. Superintendent wrote :—

" The Roman Catholic Priest has visited the School, but the children had been dismissed a little while before. He inquired how many of his flock attended, and said he should not allow them to continue; consequently some were obliged to leave, but are expected to return. The sixth School at some miles' distance, under the same faithful care, is reported as having 20 pupils, examined by the Inspector, and their progress is commended."

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH COAST SCHOOLS—66 CHILDREN.

The first of those interesting Schools contains 43 pupils, and they are under a careful and well conducted, able Instructor. His Superintendent writes:—

" I am thoroughly satisfied with the conduct and deportment, as well as the zeal and ability of your teacher. The quality of the information imparted may be gleaned from the fact that one of his pupils has been at a competitive examination some short time ago, and was successful in obtaining a place in an institution in Kilkenny, and is getting on quite satisfactorily there."

If it were not for this and the eighth Coast School, the poor Protestants of this parish would be without any other than Romish education. The second School has a valuable female Teacher, well suited to the post she occupies, and retained there at the special request of the parents. Some of the best instructed of the So-

cieties' Schools are under female instruction, and were female Teachers more carefully made up in arithmetic, they would generally be found, (if steady Christians), not less influential than male Teachers with both young and old."

The last Teacher writes:—

"I have received the parcel you were so good as to send, for which we are most grateful. Some of the poor children of our School were in great need of warm clothing in this most exposed position. Five of the Roman Catholic children withdrawn for a time have returned, and the others I doubt not will come presently."

COAST SCHOOLS—9 AND 10.

These small Schools are composed severally of a knot of poor Protestant children, who, but for the advantages they afford, would either grow up without education, or receive it at the hands of the Roman Catholic Priest, as the Board of Education requires a certain number before it grants the salary of a master. From this very trying position the Society extricates many groups of dear children, the remnant of large Protestant communities once flourishing in these long neglected localities, but now reduced to little bands, surrounded with superstition and bigotry. Assuredly they have strong claims for the future on the sympathy of the faithful.

A SOUTHERN ISLAND.—14.

The School in this island is not the most important

portion of the Mission. A decided increase of liberty of mind and thought, accompanied by an amount of good feeling and thankfulness for the kindness bestowed on them, are manifested among the islanders, and from time to time opportunities occur of testing the right feeling, and marking its progress, as much as is possible under the continual hindrance of priestly influence. The spread of light and predominance of peace and good will, are the very opposite of the influences in which Romanism thrives—the result being, that not human corruption only, but every device of the enemy of souls is exerted to impede the spread of eternal and saving truth. A few extracts from the letters of the clerical Superintendent, resident on the island, will afford an idea of some of the hardships and difficulties to be encountered in such Missionary efforts :—

"Dear Mrs. Pendleton.—Though I do not expect the post boat can possibly come in such weather as this, I prepare a note for to-morrow. We have had none for a week. This has been the most severe weather experienced since I came to the island. It has blown, without any abatement, save for a few hours, for ten days. On last Sunday night it blew a terriffic gale—slates were blown off my house in all directions. I was engaged a good part of the night in securing my windows, or rather attempting to secure, for one was blown right into the room, on the floor. One of my poor people—the poorest in the congregation—was all night on the roof of his little dwelling, to try and keep it together, but in vain. I went up early next morning to see it, and found it in a dreadful state of wreck. At once I went and bought reed to cover the breaches, but it cannot be put on till we get some fine weather. One side of our boat-house was blown away too, so that we are in a

regular state of dilapidation. I did not expect that the little yacht would be able to survive it, but we have her as well secured as we can, and we can do no more. One boat went to the market on Friday last, and has not come in as yet. We hope she has gone into some harbour for shelter. As I write, the storm is raging without, so that I fear there will be a small chance of sending this out in the morning. I have succeeded in getting one of the orphans of your late Reader on the list of the Protestant Orphan Society. I trust his children may be brought up in the love and fear of the Lord, in which you will remember the father so faithfully died, though surrounded and pressed by nearest relatives to abjure the faith and send for a Priest. Would that all their relatives were the Christian that the father was!"

Again—

"Yours just received. Your kindness to me since I came here has, indeed, been very great, and is not likely to be soon forgotten. I have just heard we are to have two coastguards and their families here, of which I am glad—they are such a respectable and orderly body.

"We are, as you may suppose, intensely interested about the affairs of our Church. May all tend to its purification. Thank God there is little Ritualism in it, which is in a measure due to having the monster, in all its hideous deformity, before our eyes continually. Your protegé, the Teacher I recommended from here is, I am happy to tell you, getting on well. I know you are interested in all *that* family, so many of whom are indebted to the work of the Society for their knowledge of salvation."

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c for the purpose of obtaining relief
both by storm and flame, by which so
ccomplished, and which cast so deep

a gloom over the poor islanders during the generally cheerful period of Christmas :—

"On Thursday last I was wading for fully three hours through three or four feet of water, which had broken into my house. The whole of the rooms on the ground floor were covered. The oldest inhabitant on this island does not remember such a flood. I had to remove all my furniture up-stairs, and am living at present in my bed-room. The water has subsided, but it will be some time ere it would be safe to inhabit the lower part of the dwelling. I fear a good deal of harm has been done in other places."

December 25, 1869 :—

"On Thursday night last, a very frightful accident occurred here, which has already resulted in the death of three persons, and it is feared there will be many more victims. It would seem that a cask of oil was picked up at sea some days ago by one of the island boats, and this night (the 24th) they proceeded to divide it in shares among them. Unhappily they did this within doors, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, P. M. By some untoward means the oil took fire and blew up the whole house, in which there were about eighteen persons at the time when the occurrence took place. Of these, only three escaped unhurt, and thirteen were more or less injured. As soon as I was aware of what had happened, I proceeded to the spot, and on my way met with some of the poor sufferers, their hands and faces dreadfully burned—so much so, that there was no possible way of recognizing them but by their voices! It was distressing to see their agony and to hear their lamentable cry for God's sake to give them something to allay the torment. I happened to have some sweet oil in the house, and with this subdued a small measure of their sufferings. I was thankful when it seemed to give some little relief. The Priest and I sent off at once a boat and crew f

the doctor, and it was fortunate that the weather permitted of our doing so, as it is rather unusual at this season of the year.

"The poor man whose house was destroyed, as was his little child who was at the time in the cradle, made his way into my house, where I had a bed prepared for him till the next day, when his brother came and took him away. This sad misfortune has filled the island with lamentation, mourning, and woe.

"One of the persons burned to death in the house, was a young woman, aged about twenty-three years. When her parents heard of the terrible event, they rushed to the place at once. By this time the roof had fallen in, and I verily think that if I had not stood at the door, the wretched mother would have plunged into the fire. The deceased had just reached the door and there she fell. Her bones were to be seen lying about a foot from the door. I then got some men to draw water, with which we extinguished the flame in the place where the remains were seen, and having sent for a sheet, I helped to place in it what remained of the unfortunate creature. Oh! it was a dreadful sight! and very solemn it was, to stand at my door that night and see the reflection of the fire for miles out to sea. It is a mercy to be truly thankful for that none of our poor people were mixed up with this disaster. Two of them had been invited, but happily for them were not present. What a convincing proof have this people had that 'in the midst of life we are in death!' I am suffering at present from the awful shock. I remained out of bed the whole of Thursday and the greater part of Friday night visiting them, during which time I felt nothing wrong with me, but this morning I awoke with a dreadful chill which has continued all day, and was very trying during service, so much so, that I was unable to finish my sermon, and thought I should have fainted. However, I rallied a little, and was able to minister the Sacrament to eight persons. I have ned within doors all the rest of the evening and uch better now."

A few days later this writer again takes the pen:—

"I had gone to the main land for a couple days of rest, and our last letters crossed; but I have returned. One of the poor creatures died on Monday last, making five in all as yet. I expect there will be more. I am exceedingly obliged for the money for the house as well as that for the poor sufferers. I have not time to give you any particulars now, but shall by next boat. I feel almost quite well again. With sincere thanks for your anxiety in our interests, I remain," &c.

Again this faithful friend of the islanders writes:—

"I reached this morning from ——— on the main-land by special boat. The weather since Thursday was too severe for the post boat to leave the island, or else I should have been in on Friday last. I found your letters lying with half note, &c., thanks for them and the beautiful lines. I am exceedingly obliged for your kind enquiries and sympathy; a few days rest has done wonders for me. The last man that succumbed has left three little children, the eldest, five years old—they are most to be pitied of all. The mother died a week ago. I am really more anxious for them than for all the others. I shall lay out whatever more I get to the greatest advantage, and let you know the particulars. With sincere thanks, believe me, &c.

"P.S.—I have just come from visiting the worst of the sufferers; and very much I fear we shall have one more death. It is the husband of the young woman who was burned to death in the house."

From the Same.

"It is a remarkable fact that all this evil has resulted from a two-greedy *selfishness* that may well teach a useful lesson. The owner of the house and his father were the sole cause of the fire. They would insist upon the oil being taken into the house and not shared in the day time, for fear the poor of the island

should come begging for some! The poor man whose wife was burned is mending very slowly, and indeed I fear much for him. This sad occurrence has given me many an opportunity of speaking to the people about their souls and the Saviour, and I do think there is a good deal of liberty of thought and feeling that is *hopeful*. I have one Protestant family wholly dependent on me for their subsistence, and think it only fair to employ *them* in repairing damages done to my house by the floods of which you were enquiring."

From the Same.

"I received your last with the post bill for which I send you a receipt with thanks. I have distributed in the following manner." (A list is here presented but needless to insert). "These are the objects I have considered the most deserving of aid. The sum reserved for the little orphans I have not given at once, but grant a weekly allowance to their nurse, of which plan I am sure you will approve. There has been another death this morning. We have been expecting it hourly, and I trust we shall have no more. I hope you are not going to forget us this winter as to clothing, for the children of the school look out for their usual parcel.

"I am exceedingly obliged for the Hymn books you have sent me, we are getting on so nicely with our singing. We practice twice a week at the Hymns for Sunday. Your Teacher's mother, was despaired of lately. I got a telegram when I was in Cork, saying she was sinking rapidly. I started for home as soon as possible, but though I had telegraphed for the boat, and it was there, unfortunately the wind which was strong then, and by morning had increased to a perfect gale, we were compelled to wait till next day. Frequently through the day I sent telegrams of enquiry, and there was no hope of her; so sure were they of her death, that they sent out by the boat for material for the *wake*, but I did not allow them to take it in,

which turned out happily, as she began to recover, and is now quite well."

From the Same.

"Thanks for yours with the half note—I wrote immediately on receipt, but the weather did not permit its departure for days. Many and grateful also for the *parcel;* especially the cloak—I have a poor woman here who needed it so much. Your Teacher, who is now to act as our reader, has arrived. I hope he may be the means, under God, of doing good amongst the poor benighted people here. It is in his favour that he is well known, and respected here as bearing a good and steady character. I have not left the island for the last month the weather has been so severe, nor do I expect this to go directly. In any future delays of writing, you may set it down entirely to this cause."

TWO COAST SCHOOLS OF 62 AND 40 PUPILS.

In some of the finest sea and mountain scenery of the south, these two schools are carried on under the zealous and careful superintendence of the rector of the parish. Of both he writes exulting in the good they accomplish, and when it is remembered that these are, for the most part, the children of old Protestant settlers who, but for the Society, might be left to Romish teaching or total ignorance, it is a subject for rejoicing that such schools can be afforded them.

The Superintendent writes:—

"The conduct of the Teachers is every way suitable and praiseworthy. There is every reason to believe that the instruction afforded is valued both by the pupils and parents from the constant attendance of the former at school, even at the inconvenience of th

latter. As a fact illustrative of the benefits of a good English education, I am happy to be able to state that many pupils from your schools have gone out into respectable situations from time to time, and are doing well. Were it not for these schools, our Protestant children would be obliged to go to the National School in the neighbourhood, and be under Roman Catholic teaching."

ELEVENTH COAST SCHOOL—36.

The character long held by this school, which was visited two years since by the Hon. Secretary with great satisfaction, continues to uphold its good name as a well-taught and well-regulated seminary, chiefly composed of fine Protestant children in a very poor parish where the clerical funds have been always of the most limited character, and quite inadequate for the support of the school. To such places the aid afforded by the Society is of double value.

TWELFTH COAST SCHOOL—64 PUPILS.

Of this important school the Superintendent writes—

"Nothing can be more satisfactory than the progress of this school and the conduct of the Teacher. The school has just been examined by the Church Education Inspector, and his report is most encouraging. It is essentially a *charitable institution*, as the classes attending it and who prize its benefits are unable to pay for education. They could not, however, live without education, and would, therefore, have to seek it in the chapel school, but for *this* one, where they are gladly received without fee or reward. Very high marks have been awarded in religious as well as secular in-

struction; and but for our school, half of these young ones would just be street arabs."

THIRTEENTH COAST SCHOOL—40 CHILDREN.

This school, very well taught and carefully watched over, continues to prosper under the fostering care of a valued friend of the Society, and the following items from the returns made, will be found satisfactory and characteristic of the Irish character and general thirst for education, when not demoralized by superstition and Fenianism:—

"The Teacher of this school continues to give great satisfaction to parents and children. Many were the little hands held up when, after the break up for summer holidays, the Superintendent said: 'Whoever would prefer not to have holidays, hold up your hands.' One little girl plainly called out: 'I'd rather come to school every day.' Holiday, however, must be given, as the house needs repair, and the Teacher is going to be married, and needs a little time for relaxation. This kind and careful Teacher will not be less so on account of this change."

At a later period of the year, the Superintendent informed the Committee that scarletina had made its appearance among the dear children, but happily at that time had not taken a fatal character with any. This lady wrote in the course of the autumn:—

"Your Superintendent has lately visited the Home and Colonial Training School in London, where a mistress, formerly a Teacher of your school here, has now the charge of the *Model Training School* in Gray's Inn-road; and it is hoped that the observations there made, and the hints received, may help to forward the progress of teaching in this school.

"You will be interested to hear that a dear young girl, whose instruction began in our school years ago, has been taken suddenly from us. The doctor says it was disease of the heart. She was an orphan, and lodged with a Protestant family. She was in the Sunday school class, and used to come to our house when I was unable in bad weather to attend. Last December I was aware that she had learned to know the Lord, and I now trust she is with her heavenly Friend and Redeemer."

FOURTEENTH COAST SCHOOL—28 PUPILS.

The Superintendent reports:—

"I can bear strong testimony to the efficiency, zeal, and high religious principle characterizing our Teacher. His services are highly valued by the parents, and the children are making very satisfactory progress in school studies. The master tries to influence the *character* as well as the *understanding* of the children—you will pray that he may succeed."

FIFTEENTH COAST SCHOOL—23 CHILDREN.

This little group for whom much interest is felt, meet in one of the loveliest parts of the coast scenery of Ireland, and the report of their faithful pastor is very encouraging. He writes:—

"At the annual examination by the Church Education Inspector, the answering of all the children was considered very good, especially in the Scriptures. The mistress continues to be most attentive to her duties, and in every way, her conduct is satisfactory."

SIXTEENTH STATION—SCRIPTURE READING.

Of this important post by means of which an exten-

sive spread of Scriptural truth is gradually being effected, the most encouraging assurances have reached the Committee. The very highly esteemed Superintendent writes:—

"I have not changed the high opinion which I entertain of the Teacher's conduct which I have hitherto given to the Society. I believe he is most usefully employed in the Parishes around, among the poor and ignorant Protestants, and of my own personal knowledge he is useful to the sick and afflicted. He is gradually becoming acquainted with Roman Catholics throughout this extensive district. This, of course, is a work of time and patience, as they are very closely watched. But his chief work is among the poor Protestants, who are in great danger amidst an overwhelming mass of Popery, constantly tempting them to apostatize; chiefly by intermarriages with them, and the many temptations which this world presents to the corrupt heart of man. May the Lord protect and keep His people, and overrule all for the glory of His name, and the advancement of His kingdom."

At the close of the year the same venerable writer says:—

"The Reader is going on with his important work, sowing the good seed wherever there is an open door: and gradually becoming acquainted with the district. Now that the people know him, he gets many opportunities of instructing them in Scriptural truth. I am sure he is, and has been useful to many. He is the only one in a large extent of country, to keep alive among the Protestant poor a spirit of faithful adherence to the truth they profess. If I delayed to afford you the intelligence you wished for, it was because of the sudden death of my sister which carried me from home. Alas! alas! "Change and decay in all around I see." There is but one true rest, one unfading joy: all else is vanity! May we live for the one thing. "To me to live is Christ."

A short extract from the Reader's letters may show the habits of the people, against which the simple Gospel has to make its way:—

"I am still visiting in these five parishes, both Protestant and Romanist, and am thankful to say, am well received. I tell them in the plainest and shortest manner, the Gospel plan of salvation through a Crucified Redeemer, and *present salvation* for real believing. A woman told me a few days ago, that she was attacked by three Roman Catholic women who were dressing wax candles for the altar, that we should have candles in our own church. "Oh, no, indeed," she replied, "we have only the light of heaven, and the word of God, not omitting the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanseth from all sin." The poor man of whom I wrote some time ago, that the wife was sending for the Priest, when I arrived in due time to prevent it, is still alive. I was with him a few days ago, and I am glad to say that he fully believes in the finished work of his Redeemer. His poor wife also pays attention to my reading and respects my visits. In the Parish of —— there are six Protestant families that I am visiting this long time, reading and lecturing on salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ's finished work, given freely without money and without price to all who will believe. One poor woman assured me, it was the greatest comfort to her soul that salvation was a free gift of God, for if it should be *purchased* with gold or silver, she could never have it; and again she said, "I am so happy that God is no respecter of persons. There is no promise to the rich more than the poor, all are invited to come, and whosoever comes, he will in no wise cast out." It was a pleasure to hear this from a poor woman who had never learned to read, and who had really gone to Mass to vex the Rector, with whom she was offended! I give you these few simple facts to enable you to see how I am getting on."

It will be gratifying to many friends of the Society

to learn that this scene of toil is occupied by one of the very earliest Readers employed by the Society. Very few of the Society's Stations he has not occupied from time to time, and always with credit to himself and his employers. His esteemed wife, the mother of a numerous family, was led by him before marriage out of the darkness of the Roman Mass; and when united, their careful training of a fine family ensured them respect from all classes. Devout and orderly in their conduct, the family have grown up and occupied respectable positions in various places; but always creditably. In the course of the last year it pleased the Lord to take a member of this family remarkably interesting to many. Her aspect and demeanour excited lively feelings of sympathy. Some ailment requiring medical treatment, she was sent to Dublin to the care of the Hon. Secretary, and after consultation with medical advisers, was placed under able skill in a Dublin hospital. Meek, gentle, and prayerful, and of a most attractive appearance, the young patient soon drew the kindliest feelings of all connected with the house towards herself; and very gratefully all was received, but amid the attentions bestowed on her it was remarked by many, how frequently she expressed a perfect satisfaction, if it was the Lord's will to take her hence. As the opinion of the medical men was quite united concerning her recovery, she was rather encouraged to look with satisfaction on the valuable use she might make of life on earth, when devoted to the service of God; but her reply was generally to the same effect, and it was clear that she had come to that conclusion at which the Apostle had arrived,

"that to depart and be with Christ was far better;" generally adding, "the world is so wicked." What the prophet Elisha said to Hazael might, as it would seem, have been applied to her case. "Thou mayest certainly recover, however the Lord hath showed me, thou shalt surely die." She was recovering from the ailment for which she had been admitted, and she alone, of all concerned, appeared doubtful of restoration, when a keen east wind led to rheumatic fever, in which she was prostrated for many days, and once more her conviction that it was better to depart if it were the Lord's will to take her, was manifest, and the preparedness of her mind was complete. The assurance of the medical man that she was fast recovering was received with a quiet smile, but when he had left she said, "he is mistaken, I am not better, my heart is cold." A few hours after she became unconscious, and no effort of human skill could restore animation. Congestion of the heart had verified her anticipations, and gratified the desire which, without doubt, the Spirit of God alone had excited. The resignation with which this heavy blow was received by the bereaved parents and family, affords a valuable testimony to the power and reality of divine grace, for this young creature was tenderly beloved, greatly esteemed, and very attractive: yet she was committed to an early tomb without one murmur, though with many a heart-felt pang. Verily, "Whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth." Some time after this affecting dispensation, the father, actively engaged in his Lord's service, wrote:—

"I told you of a poor man named —— ——, whom

I was in the habit of visiting three times a week, and had very interesting conversations with him respecting his eternal salvation. He told me that he believed his sins were pardoned through the finished work of his Redeemer. His wife carried him away to the neighbourhood of Cork, and the day after he breathed his last; and is now with his mother, who I attended for five years every week.

"I am getting better acquainted with the Roman Catholics, and am thankful to say they listen to the glad tidings of salvation. We should be glad to know something of the dear orphans. May the blessing of the Most High be with you. Amen."

TWENTIETH COAST SCHOOL—25 CHILDREN.

The late Superintendent of this station had been, for twelve or fourteen years extensively engaged with the shipping visitation, but this Mission has now been necessarily reduced to the education of the children, the curacy being vacated by its resident Pastor from delicacy of health. He sends the following appeal:—

"I desire to remind you of the promise you made to continue your assistance to that nice School in which we were all so much interested. It is, I am assured, getting on very well, and in addition to those of our own flock some Roman Catholic children are attending it. Mr. ——, the Teacher, deserves a great deal of credit for remaining and working so perseveringly in a place where the inducements are so small. The severe weather we have had lately must be most trying in such localities, and I am myself only recovering from an attack of low fever. I have read the sad accounts of the accident at Cape Clear. Poor Mr. Murphy had a melancholy Christmas there; but at that time I was quite laid by. How thankful should we be when we have health; and for all the mercies that surround us daily. May we show forth His praise, not only with our lips but in our lives!

We have got up a reading room for the poor here, and any papers or books that you could supply would be gratefully accepted, and be considered a great boon."

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH COAST SCHOOLS—25 AND 30 PUPILS.

These two Schools are situated in localities especially calling for help, and are both under Teachers equally spiritual and competent to instruct in all secular and religious education. Many interesting facts connected with both might be given here, but with a view to greater brevity in the report, these are withheld. It may, however, be truly asserted, that these two Christian men are as lights in dark places, and each is rearing a large family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, as well as seeking to spread among the families around that knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation.

NINETEENTH COAST SCHOOL—14.

This little flock of Protestant children, like a small speck of verdure in the wilderness, has been opened within the year to preserve them from the most complete isolation and neglect. The School is under the care of a well instructed female Teacher, and great benefit is expected to result from her labours.

A WESTERN ISLAND—42 CHILDREN.

This little isle, very difficult of access, but whose people are very receptive of truth, presents a promising

and well-cultivated field, bearing many fruits of patient and painstaking labour. The character of the Teacher stands deservedly high, and if the difficulty of reaching the isle through generally stormy waters, prevents a very frequent pastoral superintendence, this evil is greatly lessened by the solid, long-tried, and consistent character of the master, in whom both the Superintendent and Committee place entire confidence. The school is well reported of, as is the assiduity of the master in reading and visiting among the parents. The Superintendent says in one of his letters:—

"It is very kind of you to consider our good teacher's widowed mother. He deserves *every encouragement*. I had to make a journey to-day to a coastguard station for a prayer meeting, and on my way, passed in the boat round a great part of the island. Measles are prevalent there, and we may for a little have to suspend school operations."

At a later date the Teacher wrote:—

"You will be glad to know that all our people are in good health now, and that matters go on as satisfactorily as can be expected. The school is working very well, and it has been a full school since harvest was gathered in. The elder children are trying to make the most of the time when there is the least demand for their help, there is an eagerness shown in this which is not entirely on the part of the children—the parents too deserve some praise. The Priests are continually advising the members of their flock on the island to withdraw their children and let them die in ignorance, rather than send them to be educated in a Protestant school. It is satisfactory to know that these wicked counsels have been set at nought in every case. All the children of Roman Catholic parents, able to come to school, are now on our roll. The average

attendance is thirty. Popery, that soul-destroying system, has received a death stroke in these parts, as well as in many other dark spots throughout Ireland, through the reading of the precious truths of God's holy word. To all who value the blessings of a free Protestant constitution, it must be deplorable in the extreme, to witness the attempts that are being now made to barter away our rights and liberties in order to please the enemies of God's truth.

"This is truly a severe trial, but in the midst of all difficulties we ought to remember that the Lord of Hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge. In face of the many assuring promises which God in his goodness holds out to us, it would be wrong to despair. All his wise arrangements will be for our profit, and to His glory.

"In October last, a sweet boy of fourteen years, was lost to our school. He died of fever, but in hope of a joyful resurection. This fever, of which I complained some time ago, is now, thank God, nearly gone. My aged mother is wearing away, but I have reason to hope she knows whither she is going. The tracts and papers you send from time to time are always gladly welcomed."

In a letter of later date, this esteemed Christian Teacher writes:—

"I did not think for a moment that you had forgotten this station. We feel we are quite safe in your hands in every respect, while the Lord enables us to do our duty. I need scarcely tell you that we are deeply moved by the trying bereavement that has come upon you; on the other hand, we are comforted knowing that you mourn not as those who have no hope, but that the loved departed one is with Christ, which is far better. How triumphant her conflict! how complete the final victory! It is indeed necessary to be prepared thus for our call home. Your letter caused grief and thankfulness in this island in more families

han one. They have long since considered you as heir best earthly friend, and on that account, they are roubled at knowing you to be in grief. Suffice it to ay that you will not be forgotten in our prayers. The chool is doing very well at present. Praying that God may abundantly bless you, I remain your humble ervant."

A few passages from another letter will show he important benefit of drawing out the sympathies nd affections of those with whom we labour in the ord's service—

"I beg to thank you for your last kind letter, and for the reat condescension you have shown in permitting me o read the details of that sainted lady's joyful depar- ure to enter into the rest that remaineth to the people f God. In reading, we could well weep for the tender eelings of those who witnessed all; but what mercy hat the heavenly Comforter enabled the sorrowing nembers of that christian family to endure the irrepe- able loss with such becoming submission to the will f Him, whose covenant is ordered in all things and ure. Oh! what a blessing to be able to say in all ases of adversity: "Thy will be done!" To me and ll in my house, it is an unspeakable comfort to know hat it is thus; and indeed I may say the same for all o whom I have spoken on the subject. We are eady to praise the Lord, for His servants departed his life in His faith and fear, and particularly in the ase just before us. What an example to have con- inually before our minds to quicken our pace in the paths of holiness and peace. They are greatly privi- leged who were witnesses of such faith. I hope to find it often useful, having read and found it so deeply interesting to several of the people. Many a sincere wish has gone forth to be like her that is gone. On all who had not made a beginning for that end, I have been impressing the necessity and the wisdom of at once accepting and eagerly laying hold on the pardon

which God freely offers through *Him* who has so loved us as to give himself for us. Oh! that all who name the name of Christ might have the blessed assurance of being '*complete* in *him*,' and like the dear saint gone, wait to be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

"You will be glad to know that we, for whose welfare you are at all times so solicitous, are quite well, with the exception of some of our school children who are still laid up in measles, of which several have died on the mainland. As few have ever had it here, we may expect it to extend, but we are prepared for whatever the Lord pleases to send. I know He will make all things work together for good to those who trust Him—

> **Behind a frowning providence**
> **He hides a smiling face.**

But unfortunately as you have observed, our conceptions of His love and His preparations on our behalf are very faint, and I am sorry to add for myself, at times unsatisfactory. In these cases I pray more fervently that He would give me an encrease of grace, and stay my mind more fully on Him—for which I am satisfied I never prayed in vain. My companions (wife and mother) agree with every sentiment expressed in your letter, and moreover, please allow me to tell you, that letters so full of christian counsel always stir a chord in each of our hearts which may not easily be hushed to rest. The prospect of meeting *above* is truly joyous, where we shall thank you (if the transcendant thankfulness which must attend our inheriting things above admits) for your many acts of kindness here below. Oh! how blessed to be everlastingly employed in singing a Saviour's love! The bale which you so kindly sent, has safely arrived, and truly grateful we feel for its useful contents. I am sure, dear madam, you must find it difficult to give a share to all you have to supply, and in this respect we feel much for you. We, in any case, have no reason to

omplain if we were ever so well inclined. The chil-
ren of the school in this place are never kept at home
ut from sheer necessity, so much do the parents value
ieir education—and the Sunday school is always well
lled. Every thing goes on quietly and in order in
iis place. You may rest assured that I shall do what
can in bringing before our poor people the message
f *eternal salvation through Christ alone*, and endeavour
impress them with the necessity for its grateful
:ceptance. If I had to keep a journal of my work in
iis department, it would be a pretty full one. It is
work in which I have taken pleasure ever since I
ave myself tasted that the Lord is gracious—and I
ften feel sorry that my field of labour is so limited.
Vith the best prayers of myself and house for your
'elfare, I remain, madam," &c.

A WESTERN ISLE—34 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent of this station has very great
ifficulties to encounter, and there is an endless variety
f engagement for the temporal and spiritual good of
ie people, which he carries on in the same spirit in
'hich he represents his Teacher's to work. During
ie summer he wrote:—

"Your Teacher's continue as usual—steady. There
re many difficulties to overcome and some things to
lishearten, but still they pursue the even tenor of their
vay as usual. A large number of our people are
eaving. The young are sure to go—there is no in-
lucement to keep them here, yet still we have had the
ddition of two more, and one is a convert, who for
he first time, I believe, came to church here, and still
:ontinues to do so. She is not a native of these isles.
The other is a weaver, who lived without church or
:eligion in an adjacent isle for five years past, and
iever openly professed Protestantism. He has now

begun to attend, and I hope he will continue to do so. The Priests, as you may suppose, are doing all they can to counteract us. This was to be expected, but the means employed are quite different from what we might expect from people even half educated."

In the autumn this friend wrote, and it will be seen how naturally some minds dwell rather on the dark side, and thus overlook what would be so cheering to more sanguine temperaments.

"Our little school is decreasing. Ten of the scholars have left us during the past quarter. Four were withdrawn by their father on account of the Priest threatening to denounce him: yet, I have good reason to hope that all this man's children will be sound Protestants. A young lad, of about eighteen years, has come home on a visit to his parents. He has been four years absent in the Royal Navy. The young fellow was educated with his brothers and sisters in this school. On the first Sunday after his return he came directly to church, which I had not expected him to do, especially as his father had yielded after ten years struggle, to the Priest; but it seems he has gone to church ever since he left the island. His sister also comes occasionally, while two others whom he has in Australia are, I hope, decided Christians from the tone of their letters."

Other matters of deep interest have occurred in this station, but it is not considered advisable to bring them before the public in this brief sketch of a *work*, the effects of which will be, and *has been felt* from time to time over distant parts of the world. In the great day it will be seen that blessed fruit has been borne by the good seed of eternal life, patiently sown, and watched over in this isolated place. Its pastor again writes:—

"I have once more to report the departure of some

: our young people. Their father has been removed
another station. I send you the letter of one of the
ys to a schoolfellow here, which will show you the
ld that the instruction and kindness they receive
kes on them."

(The letter exhibits a strong preference to the aching enjoyed at the island school over that of the ational Board School which the child was now liged to attend). He continues:—

"I have received the parcel with the Testaments, hich I hope may be useful in many ways, also the nall tracts received. Could you send me a good ipply for some of my people who have left this? would require a supply for five families, one of them . Scotland; also for a convert now at sea—a fine ung fellow. The weather is so severe, that the boat is occasionally been out only at intervals of ten or relve days: so that we could have very little inter- urse with the mainland."

Again:—

"The books just arrived are most welcome. I was ry glad to get them and thank you much. I hope e shall be able to get some well disposed of. I had o means since of seeing the people to whom I gave ie Testaments lately, let us hope with good results. am as busy as ever I can be. We have great distress ere, and I have to see after both the sick and well, id get things done aright. I thought to have been ble to take a holiday this year, but am afraid I shall ot be able to leave my post."

In the month of November this Christian minister rote:—

"For six months there has been great distress a- ong the islanders, but they have been nobly helped. dare say £1,000 will scarcely cover the amount paid

for meal given out in these isles, so we are all pretty busy striving to help. Your Teacher has most of the labour, and the islands would be badly off this year without him, in fact he is 'the right man,' &c. I have got four Romanist children to Sunday School which they attend very regularly now, and the eldest girl of the same family comes regularly of a Sunday evening to prayer. So I wish to let everything proceed as quietly as possible, since I trust to have them all in the course of time. It is thus the light of morning spreads gradually."

TWENTY-FIRST COAST SCHOOL—30 CHILDREN.

The female Teacher of this School bears an excellent character, and gives great satisfaction to the Superintendent and friends who visit it.

TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD FLOURISHING NORTHERN COAST SCHOOLS—50 CHILDREN.

These most interesting and well managed Schools may truly be compared to little gardens of the Lord, watched over with the most tender and painstaking anxiety. Visited in the previous year by the Hon. Secretary, everything was found to exceed the hopes of those interested in the work. Intellectual and spiritual progress in a sphere formerly quite barren of such blessings, and a fine intelligent peasantry, the youthful members of which are growing up with fitness for occupying stations of usefulness and civilization either in their own land or in the distant regions of the West. To those countries where energy and education have a wider field for exercise and promotion, already a vast

umber of promising young people have gone from his as from other parts of the coast, and generally ne successful member of a family opens the way or others, as will be seen by the communications of heir esteemed Pastor. At the close of the year he rote:—

"I regret the low average of the last quarter's at-endance, but the unparalleled severity of the weather endered it quite impossible for many of the children to ttend. You will remember the remarkably exposed ituation of one of our Schools with the sea blast, a bleak og, and a mountain torrent, all to be encountered both y the amiable Teacher, and the shivering little ones vith whose aspect at a more genial season you were so lelighted. How could we expect them to endanger ife, as it surely would be, to encounter these late urricanes? Two Roman Catholic children have been dded to the nearer School, who, I trust, may be per-nitted to attend. Your Teachers continue to dis-harge their duties with great fidelity and Christian teadiness. C———W———, the Teacher of our mportant little School at T——— is now the sole upport of her mother, and has had many a severe walk to School this season in storm and rain, a task ccomplished cheerfully and even thankfully. I have o thank you for the salaries, and am not surprised at he *audacious assertions* made in the Radical journals, as untruths abound in our petty local papers. The position of a martyr is a noble one, and I think some of us will have to occupy that position sooner than we have expected. I am grieved for the approaching fate of your orphans; but you have done what you could. The early payments are a boon at Christmas. It is very cheering to find friends such as you with good hopes for the future welfare of our poor communion. I find the people do not believe or cannot credit the fact, that we have been denuded and dishonoured as far as man could accomplish it. Mistakes have oc-

curred already in our attempts to reorganize, and more may be apprehended, but the foolishness of men is often made to be the wisdom of God, and so it may be in this matter. We may hope much from true united prayer."

Shortly after the last communication the Pastor of this flock wrote:—

"My mind is much distressed, and I feel, indeed, in a considerable difficulty. You are aware that the elder brother of one of your Teachers went, not long since, to Australia. He has now sent home money to take out the family, with the assurance that if they do not adopt his proposal, he should not again make any remittance home. They have a most decided disinclination to go, but are determined to be finally decided by my counsel; yet the necessity for going seems so manifest that I cannot conscientiously advise them to stay; so they will no doubt go, and thus I lose four real Christian people out of my little flock. Poor C. feels it deeply, and is frequently in tears; such are the trials of the Lord's under-shepherds, and no doubt he feels with and compassionates them in all."

The latest intelligence is as follows:—

"It is very kind of you indeed, to think of us and our wants in the midst of so many trying events, but I have ever found that in proportion as our own hearts are burdened we are susceptible of the griefs and wants of others. Your parcel will be very acceptable to many of my little flock, whose great object in life so far, is to be decent enough to attend church on the Sabbath and come to Sunday School. Is it not nice to see little children love the house of prayer? Whatever be the reason it is certainly the case with mine; I attribute it in great measure to the consistent Christian teaching of the dear young women who have charge of your Schools, and the loving high-principled way

. which everything is done by them. Poor C———
r———, who is every day in tears, will be a sad loss
me, and so will her sisters. One of them is in my
ass in Sunday School, and I have only to look to her
hen I want an intelligent answer. I may say I have
ared these young people myself, and feel quite dis-
essed in the prospect (now immediate), of saying
rewell for ever to them. Yet their going seems to
ordered providentially and I dare not say nay.

I have often thought of that glorious privilege you so
istfully alluded to, the being "caught up." What ex-
ctancy there must be in heaven? Lord, "how long,"
surely the echo from earth; but all will not hurry
e Great Ruler in his work. We have in these most
markable times, good reason to look for a speedy so-
tion to the great scheme. The approaching fulfil-
ent of 2 Thess., ii, iii, iv, is really alarming, at least
think so. That one man should seek to put himself in
ie very seat of Christ, sitting with Him in His throne,
the exclusion of the whole body of them that
overcome," (the sole qualification being the fiat of
uman opinion). Some day at any rate, through our
lessed Jesus, we shall be sitting down reclining at per-
ct rest with our Father. Let us watch the heavens
r we may see the sign of this Son of Man as He was
romised to His disciples by the angels on the day
his ascension."

A NORTHERN ISLAND—59 CHILDREN.

If the history of this station could be sketched since
ie first year, when the friends of this Society were
leaded with for an isolated district, in which the poor
opulation, both Protestant and Romanist, had re-
ained for years without teaching, either spiritual or
tellectual; where the week day was spent in small
rthly cares, and the Lord's day in listless idleness,

many would wonder and rejoice. Great have been the changes wrought in the last quarter of a century: great the blessings that have rested on many an immortal soul, and no common joy was experienced in the preceding year, when the benefactors who had laboured so long for their benefit were represented and brought face to face with this fine intelligent people; and, an aged man who had reaped the benefit and seen the members of his family of two generations, provided with advantages that he had himself never possessed till advanced in years, thanked God for being permitted to live till he had seen, with his own eyes, those who had done so much for him and his. This aged servant of the Lord has since died at the advanced age of ninety-two or ninety-three. For many years the Society was enabled to afford a resident minister of the gospel, aided by a grant from the Bishop of the diocese, to this people, for whose benefit they erected a good school-house, subsequently licensed as a place of prayer. But at present they are supplied by the occasional services of the rector, who takes a sincere interest in their well-being. At the distance of many miles of exceeding bleak *desert*, it is not to be sppposed that these visits *can* be frequent or regular, yet they place the people in a position infinitely beyond the condition in which they were originally found. The rector wrote early in the year:—

"My Dear Madam—I have been remiss in delaying to write for so long after the receipt of the parcel of clothing which you sent for this station. I went down the day after it arrived, and distributed the articles among those we considered most in want. The large

ible we have appropriated to the church, as the one e have there is rather worn. The large print testaments were a great boon to some of the old people here. How it will fare with such corners if Gladstone's bill passes it is hard to say, there would hardly e a chance of a Protestant clergyman being supported n these places; and if the Protestants do wisely, they ill sell off their farms while they can, and leave the ountry. Indeed I fear it will be made too hot for hem after a while. But we are all in God's hands, nd perhaps it is wrong to take such a view of the uture prospects of Ireland. He can, if he sees fit, eliver her from relapsing into Popery altogether.

"I perfectly agree with you, dear madam, as to God's vord and will being intended by Him to be supreme in our thoughts. If they are not, how could we live into Him. May England be preserved, for she is in far greater danger than we are from the changes now aking place, and others that are sure to follow.

"I am quite of your mind concerning the efforts now making (this minister wrote at a later date), and view with admiration the spirit and energy already shown by those who are commencing the arduous task of restoring our visible church. I have every hope, that with the blessing of God on their efforts, we may see even in our days, good—great good brought out of evils, as *He alone* can bring it out. If David found it true that the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord, I am confident we shall see the steps of good men guided and directed to what is best for the general interests (the spiritual interests I mean) of His people. We may have to pass through trying scenes in this country before the real good comes to light; but though toiling in rowing and the *wind contrary*, the crew will be brought safe to land when He the master is with them. I saw your Teacher on Sunday, and all were well down there."

A few extracts from the Teacher's letter may be interesting, as marking the variety that attends the

working of the Society's various efforts for the promotion of God's truth. He wrote early in the year:—

"I have received the periodicals and papers, and will distribute them next Sunday in the school. We were all greatly rejoiced to hear from the valued companion of your last inspection, and I read the precious letter to the congregation the last two Sabbaths. I also read it in some of their houses. It could not be read too often. Also your letter, madam, which strengthened its effect by your approval of the excellent Scriptural counsels it contained.

"We expected our rector to-day, but he could not come the storm is so violent. He proposes to arrange that we shall have a weekly service, but not on the Lord's day, as the days are too short to admit of services at so distant a point.

"One of our congregation met with a sad accident in climbing the ropes of the flag staff lately, he lost his hold, fell, and broke his leg above the ankle. We are losing another of our young men who is preparing to go to Australia, his sister having prepaid his passage thither. The Sunday school is well attended, and the day school on the increase, as the larger lads are returning from being hired. The storm is raging fiercely, and it is to you we are indebted that the windows have been repaired and are therefore not blown in."

A later communication—

"A very good young man of our congregation is going to New Zealand to his two brothers who have made a settlement there. Our rector delivered a very impressive and eloquent discourse on the 1st inst., after which he administered the blessed communion. The day school feels the effects of the spring work. The children, like a swarm of bees, are all busy on the ground. May the blessing of God and of His dear Son rest on us all, and crown our work."

TWENTY-FOURTH COAST SCHOOL—60 CHILDREN.

This fine school which has now been carried on with unfailing success for many years, continues to yield great satisfaction. It had been found necessary early in the year, to enlarge its dimensions, as the Hon. Secretary found at the period of her inspection, that the atmosphere was almost insupportable from the crowded state of the room. The removal of a partition accomplished this desirable object equally required for the health of both the Teacher and the taught, and things progress entirely to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, who reports the Teacher "as usual, steady at her post," and adds:—

"Mrs. ——— and her assistant continue to carry on the school with efficiency, and there is a regular attendance of the children. The Romanists receive daily instruction in the Scriptures, and learn hymns and texts by heart. This surely must return as bread cast upon the waters, though it may be after many days. Your Teachers are constant at their post, and are most painstaking, gentle, and instructive with the poor dark-minded little ones, *our fellow creatures*."

TWENTY-FIFTH COAST SCHOOL—40 CHILDREN.

In one of the most picturesque scenes of rock and cliff on the north coast, and washed by the wild waters of the Atlantic, this nice school has gone on steadily, progressing usefully from ten to twelve years to the satisfaction of those most interested. A very experienced minister of the gospel who has examined it more than

once, has just sent up a most gratifying report as to reading, writing, and arithmetic—the repetition of Scripture (gospels and psalms). The most remarkable acquisition was in this exercise and also in writing. This kind gratuitous Inspector, says:—

"The manner of the children is particularly good, and their appearance neat and respectable. They work nicely—nine are able to make their own dresses, and they have been entirely taught at your school, the only one that has been there in modern times, so that the Island and Coast Society has conferred vast benefits on that isolated district. The answering (*and the writing*) evidenced much careful attention on the part of the Teacher and her married sister, who has been assisting at the school during the last two months, and promises very disinterestedly, to continue her valuable services as long as her husband remains in the district. This school has the prospect of being still very carefully watched over, which must be a great comfort to those who have laboured for it, and thus we may fondly anticipate that the earnest and persevering attention which has been devoted to this interesting spot through so many bye-gone years, will, with the blessing of God, be followed up during a long and prosperous future. I am happy to say the bale of clothes for these schools of the district has arrived safely for the comfort of many."

TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH DAY SCHOOLS, OF 70 AND 80 AND 27TH NIGHT SCHOOL—20 ADULTS.

Of this populous district where the Society's help was so manifestly required, the most encouraging accounts are afforded. The fact that a total eclipse of all spiritual or intellectual light prevailed here before the opening of these schools, should be sufficient stimulus to

› exertions necessary for carrying out such objects a successful issue. A very experienced Christian s charge of one of these large schools, aided by his ughter, and the other appears to be well supplied by ›ainstaking master. The Superintendent writes:—

"The conduct of your Teachers is exemplary and isfactory as usual. I rejoice to say that K——— ıool is very prosperous now, the daily attendance ing between sixty and seventy. There is beside a ght school, at which about twenty attend, and all ə Roman Catholics, except about half a dozen."

In such wild regions as these, the great blessing ›orded the people by education united with much care d comfort can be well imagined. It is true missionary ›rk, as thoroughly, as that carried on in any part of e earth, and it would be the saddest evidence of want faith to doubt that the seed sown amid so many and eat difficulties, will assuredly take root in due season d bear fruit to the glory of the Lord.

The present female Teacher of the larger school left good situation in London two years since to take the ıce of her younger sister who had married a very ıspectable member of the coastguard, and was thus ›liged to cast the entire burden of so great a school on ır father, now long in the service of the Society, having ›vOted to it his best energies for nearly thirty years. ›er absence was not to be for long, unhappily, and it as with much regret and sympathy for the young ıdow that the Honorary Secretary received the fol›wing letter at the close of the year: —

"Dear Madam—I know your kind heart will symıthize with me when I tell you of the death of my

dearest husband, which took place on the 19th of October, after a long, lingering illness. He had been suffering from disease of the heart for nearly three years. We spent nearly six weeks here with my dear father this summer, thinking the change might be of use, but all was in vain. He died six weeks after our return to his station on the coast; and I am now left alone with our little boy sixteen months old; yet not alone for I know and feel assured that God will be a father to my orphan boy. You will be much pleased, I know, to hear that my dear husband died perfectly happy, without the least fear of death, or a shadow of doubt as to the future. He was quite conscious to the last, and hoped that our dear boy and I would follow him, and meet him in Heaven. He was only 33 years of age, yet was quite willing to close his earthly pilgrimage. We are all hastening onwards, and all is right. It is little more than two years since we were married, and we lived perfectly happy. How little did we think that death should so soon sever us, yet so it is! I have returned to my father for this winter, feeling not at all well after such a long and anxious time; my plans are as yet undecided, but I have no anxiety about the future, for I know the Lord will provide. I wish I could do something for God. I know I can do a little, but we can never do too much for such great love when He shed His precious blood for us. Is it not lamentable to see how careless the world is in general about the one thing needful. I think we should never lose an opportunity of warning sinners to fly to Christ; be the word ever so little, it may come with power into their hearts. How dreadful it is to think of an unprepared soul entering the dark valley without a ray of hope. I have learned a lesson I shall never forget. What would the world and all its gold have been to my dearest one if he had not had the one thing needful. Praying, dear madam, that the Lord may strengthen your hands, and the hearts of those who labour with you, and enable you to carry on that blessed work in which you are engaged, I remain, respectfully yours," &c.

In addition to these twenty-six stations on the coast, ad four islands in which are flouxishing Schools, ome six or eight more outlets for divine truth are onnected with the Society and receive regular supplies f religious tracts and perrodicals, by means of which ae saving truth as it is in Jesus is helped onward in arious circles of the people, who can only be reached y such means. It is true that this work, compared vith that of larger bodies and more powerful instru-aentalities is small, but it seems quite in conformity vith God's method of carrying out all his great pur-oses, to act by multiplied instruments with method nd uniformity, each performing its own special part, nd filling its own proper sphere. The earth is efreshed by the dew of the morning, but every parkling gem, illuminated with the sunshine, gives ut a brilliance all its own; and the orb of day that nlightens the heavens accomplishes its splendid opera-ions by distinct, individual rays. It is even so with uch small labours of love as those of the Island nd Coast Society: Small by comparison with greater nd more extensive operations, but not small in the mount of good done for souls that but for the efforts of these stammering tongues, by which the nessage of redeeming love was conveyed to them, night have lived without God and without hope in the world, and in the end have lain down in darkness and in death. To those who know the value of one blood-bought soul, this view of the work committed to the Society is commended. Its interests are safe in their hands, and in the hearts of those friends who have supported it from the beginning: nor are they less

safe in the hands of that God who willeth not the death of a sinner, but would have all men everywhere to repent and live. Time will not stay its course till men have combined and resolved on such remedial plans as shall meet the need of a ruined world. Death will not withhold its arrow till the feet now lingering on the mountains shall have come down to tell the Gospel tidings of great joy. All things are hurrying to a close, and the great enemy tries to conceal the fact. Souls are hastening into the unseen world, and one trembles to think of the mighty army of the human race that keeps up a perpetual and unbroken march from time into eternity, from earth and all its perishing concerns to an unending heaven, or an eternal hell. None should be discouraged because they can do but little, for blessed was she of whom the Master could say, "she hath done what she could," and again, "this woman with her mite hath done more than all these," &c. Facility in doing encreases with the exercise. Opportunities for serving multiply with every act of faith and love, and such has been the true experience of every child of God from the beginning. Let the new year then commence with firm and resolute confidence in the Father's love, in the Spirit's help, and in the imparted strength of the blessed Son of God and Man. Let no doubt arise to dishearten the loving, the persevering, the patient and painstaking disciple. To all such how wonderful are the promises, how unspeakably great the assurances of God's word! To him that overcometh, the hidden manna—the white stone—the new name—a pillar in the temple of his God—preservation from the hour of temptation, and in the

ue to be lifted up even to the throne of this risen and
rified Lord! Can it be true that for such weak
d feeble creatures—for workers so continually and
serably shortcoming of all they ought to be, such
ngs are in store? Let the Word of Life answer.
t the heart and the conscience of all take home to
) deepest recesses of thought and feeling their own
rnal interests, their Lord's eternal glory as connected
th each work for Him—the work and the service of
hovah in the salvation of sinners.

oice dear fellow-servants, for another year is past
e heat and burden of the day will not for ever last;
d yet the work is pleasant now, and sweet the Master's smile;
d well may we be diligent, throughout our "little while."

oice, my Christian brother, for the race is nearly run
d home is drawing nearer with each revolving sun;
d if some ties are breaking here, of earthly hope and love,
re sweet are the attractions of the better land above.

e light that shone through all the past will still our steps
ttend;
h guide who led us hitherto will lead us to the end;
he distant view is brightening, with fewer clouds between;
he golden streets are gleaming now, the pearly gates are seen.

"*Thoughts for Thoughtful Hours.*"

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Mrs H. G. Aldridge	1	1	0
Miss Aldridge	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Lanfear. £1 11*s.*

Mrs Lanfear	1	1	0
Mrs J. Barrett	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs F. Young.

Dr Cotton	0	10	0
Mrs Faulconer	0	5	0
Miss Faulconer.....	0	4	0
Do. coll	0	2	6
Miss Payne	1	0	0
Miss H. Payne	0	5	0
Miss Young	0	2	6
Miss A. Young.....	0	3	0
Rev F. Young	0	10	0
Thank-offering	0	5	0

SOUTHBOROUGH AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss F. H. Hope, £9 3*s.*

Mrs Gay	1	1	0
S. D.	1	0	0
Do (don.)	1	0	0
Miss Ward.....	0	10	0
Mrs J. Hodgson ...	0	10	0
Mrs G. Moore	0	10	0

Miss Courthope (don.)	0	10	0
Captain Hope, R. N.	1	0	0
Mrs Hope	1	0	0
Miss F. Hope	0	10	0
Rev C. Bigsby	0	5	0
Mrs Langston	0	5	0
Mrs Plumptre	0	5	0
Mrs E. Clarke	0	5	0
Mrs Hebbert	0	5	0
Mrs Francis (don.)	0	5	0
Miss Hooper.....	0	2	0

LEAMINGTON AUXILIARY.

£14 7*s.* 8*d.*

Mrs. J. Aldersey ...	0	10	6
Miss Alstone..... ..	1	0	0
Mr. Barber.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Beague.....	0	10	0
Mr. Bradley	0	2	6
Rev. J. Bromley ...	0	10	0
Mrs. J. S. Brown...	0	10	0
Mrs. Broughton.. ...	0	5	0
Mr. E. Burr..	0	7	6
Miss K. and Miss Lillie Burges ...	0	0	8
Mrs. Bunbury	0	5	0
Miss Carnegie	0	10	0
Miss Chippendale...	0	2	6
Misses Cobb	0	10	0
Mrs. Dudley.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Francis.....	0	2	6
Miss Freeman	1	0	0
Mrs. Graham.....	0	5	0
Misses Gibson	0	2	6
Mrs. Gratrix.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Hardy	0	10	0
Mr. Harding.....	0	10	0
Miss Harrington ...	0	2	6
Miss Holmes..... ...	0	5	0
Miss Jackson	0	5	0
Mr James	0	5	0
Mrs Lovegrove	0	5	0
Mrs Malpas	0	2	0
Mrs Marcott.....	0	2	6
Mrs O'Halloran.....	0	10	0
Miss Osborne, C. V.	0	5	0
ss Osborne, G. V.	0	5	0
Mrs Paske.....	0	10	0
Miss Paske	0	5	0
Miss Pasmore	0	10	0
Misses Percival.....	0	10	0
Rev J. H. Smith ...	0	5	0
Mrs Tarrant.....	0	10	0
Mrs Von Egson.....	0	2	0
Mrs Vandeleur.....	0	5	0
Mrs Valentine	0	2	6
Mr Walker	0	5	0
Mrs White.....	0	5	0
Mrs Welchman.....	0	5	0
Miss Yarborough ..	0	2	6

CHELTENHAM AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Forbes.

Collected by Mrs Forbes, £22 17*s*

The Misses Jeffery	2	0	0
Mrs Gibbons.....	2	0	0
The Misses Cumming	1	11	6
Mrs Forbes	1	0	0
Mrs Graham.....	1	0	0
Mrs Lardner.	1	0	0
Mrs Colonel Lane...	1	0	0
Miss Fothergill.....	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff.....	1	0	0
Miss H. Radcliff ...	1	0	0
Thank-Offering, H. R.	1	0	0
Miss Hyde Clarke...	1	0	0
Captain Lake, R N.	1	0	0
Mrs Allen Graham	0	15	0
Mrs Coxwell Rogers	0	10	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Miss Abbott	0	10	0
Miss P. Abbott.....	0	10	0
Rev E. Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs Lillingston.....	0	5	0
Mrs Manners.....	0	5	0
Mrs Lewis	0	5	0
Miss Lindsey.....	0	5	0
The Misses Wood ...	0	5	0
Miss Finlay	0	5	0
Miss F. Crofton ...	0	5	0
Miss Wakeman.	0	5	0
H. R. Brayne, Esq	0	5	0

Miss F. Houghton	0	5	0
Miss Countess	0	5	0
The Misses Tapp ...	0	5	0
Miss Wilkinson.....	0	5	0
Miss Fox	0	5	0
Mrs Potts.	0	3	0
Honourable Mrs Leslie	0	2	6
S. W.....	0	2	6
Mrs Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Morgan.....	0	2	6
Miss Stackhouse ...	0	2	6

OXFORD AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Cotton, £33 18*s*.

Rev J. Chapman ...	0	10	0
Miss C. Worsley ...	0	5	0
C. Cotton, Esq.....	0	10	0
J. Southby, Esq, and Mrs Southby.....	0	10	0
Mrs Jackson.....	0	5	0
Miss Plumptre	0	2	6
Mrs Bulley	0	5	0
Rev D. Wilson	1	0	0
Mrs W. White	1	1	0
Miss Kidds	0	5	0
Rev C. P. Golightly	2	0	0
Mrs Ogilvie	0	10	0
Rev D. and Mrs Heurtley	0	10	0
Mrs W. Jackson ...	0	2	6
Friend, by do.....	0	2	6
Rev Dr. Symons ...	0	10	0
Miss Macbride	1	0	0
Rev Dr. Cotton.....	5	0	0
Mrs Clerke	0	5	0
R. & C.	0	10	0
Mrs Scott.....	0	5	0
Mrs Payne Smith...	0	5	0
Mrs Tyndale.....	0	5	0
Mrs J. Adams	4	0	0
Miss Davenport . .	0	2	6
Mrs Monier Williams	0	5	0
Misses A. M. M., and E. T. M.	3	0	0
General Sir A. Cotton	2	0	0
Rev D. Williams ...	0	5	0
Rev A. and Mrs Dallas	0	10	0
Mrs Frederick Young	0	5	0
Rev W. Churton ...	0	5	0
Rev R. Morrell.....	2	2	0
Mrs Bliss	0	2	6
Mrs Pryor.....	0	2	6
For Temporal Relief	5	0	0

TORQUAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Annesley, £13 13*s*.

Miss Warrington ...	0	10	0
Mrs Beresford	1	1	0
Miss Brown	1	1	0
Misses Cartwright...	0	10	0
Miss Arbuthnot ...	0	5	0
Mrs Pitcairn	0	5	0
Mrs Mackintosh ...	0	5	0
Rev W. Annesley ...	0	10	0
Miss Annesley	1	0	0
Misses Hall	0	15	0
Rev R. Fayle	0	10	0
Mr Raby	0	5	0
Mrs Almond	0	10	0
Mrs Ware	1	1	0
Mrs Griffin	0	5	0
Sale of Work.....	5	0	0

READING AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Payne.
£16 12*s*.

Collected by Mrs Payne, £12 5*s*

R. C. Dryland, Esq	0	10	0
R. Jennings, Esq ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Jennings...	0	5	0
Rev W. & Mrs Payne	2	0	0
Do. don. for sufferers at Cape Clear ...	1	0	0
Miss S. Grier, Sale of Work	0	5	0
Mrs C. Simonds ...	1	0	0
Lady H. St Maur ...	1	0	0
M. H. Sutton, Esq, don.....	5	0	0
A. Sutton, Esq.....	0	10	0
Miss E. Sutton.....	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Malaher, 15*s*.

Mrs Harris	0	5	0

Hawkins	0	5	0
Tanner.....	0	5	0
l. by Mrs Stuart,	£3	12s.	
Bazett	0	10	0
Beglie	0	10	0
Binney	0	10	0
ashleigh, Esq...	0	10	0
W. Stuart, junr.	0	5	0
C. Pole Stuart	0	2	0
Clarence E. tuart	0	10	0
y Juliana Walker	0	5	0
m one now with ıe Lord	0	10	0

EVONPORT, STONE-)USE, AND PLYMOUTH AUXILIARY.

)llected by Mrs F. Thring, £5 12s. 6d.

ss Badcock	1	0	0
ss C. Badcock ...	0	10	0
v R. Gardner ...	0	10	0
's Mills	0	10	0
B. Mills, Esq ...	0	10	0
:s Thomas.....	0	5	0
ıss Billing	0	5	0
ıss E. Billing	0	5	0
ɔv V. T. Vynyan	0	10	0
rs F. Thring	0	10	0
r F. Thring	0	10	0
iss Thring.....	0	7	6

BRIGHTON AUXILIARY.

ecretary, Miss Lydia Glyn.

ollected by Miss Lydia Glyn and Miss Carter, £8 3s. 6d.

Irs Beaumont	0	10	0
Iiss J. Blake (1868 and 1869).....	0	5	0
The Misses Branton	0	10	0
Miss Carter	0	5	0
Mrs Carter.....	0	2	6
Miss Clayton.....	0	5	0
Miss Cruso.....	0	5	0
Miss Glyn.....	0	10	0
Mrs & Miss L. Glyn	1	0	0
Miss Graham	0	10	0
Mrs Hayes.....	1	1	0
Miss C. Howard ...	0	2	6
Mrs Hebbert	0	2	6
Mrs A. H. Hull.. ...	0	5	0
Miss Muspratt	0	5	0
Miss A. Muspratt...	0	5	0
Miss R. Muspratt...	0	5	0
Miss D. E. Partington	0	5	0
Mrs Polhill	0	5	0
Miss Polhill	0	5	0
Mrs Reardon.....	0	2	6
Miss Smith	0	2	6
W. A. Soames, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Warner	0	5	0
Less Collector	0	3	6

YORK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Frazer, £5.

Miss Cookson	1	0	0
Do. Cape Clear.....	1	0	0
Miss H	0	10	0
Miss J. Simpson ...	0	5	0
Mr Parker Pickering	0	5	0
Mrs Johnstone, Blundeston Lodge ...	0	10	0
Mrs Swan Lincoln	0	10	0
Mrs Saunders	1	0	0

JERSEY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Le Coutreu, £2 10s.

Clement Hemery, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs De La Taste ...	0	2	6
Mrs Gregory	0	1	6
Mrs Cosnard	0	5	0
Mrs Chas. De Carteret	0	2	6
Mrs Sorel	0	2	6
Mrs A. Poingdestre	0	5	0
Miss Winter	0	2	6
Mrs E. J. De Quetteville	0	1	6
Miss L. E. Nicolle	0	1	0
Miss Guille	0	2	0
Miss Rider.....	0	5	0
Mr Gallichan	0	5	0
Mrs Le Feuvre	0	10	0

WICKHAMBROOK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss J. Hull, £9 2s.

Miss Stokes	0	6	0
J. R. S.	0	4	0
E. R. Le Mare, Esq	5	0	0
Mrs Ashmore, Dublin	0	4	0
The Misses Benson Monkstown, Dublin	0	5	0
Robert Lyle, Esq. do.	0	5	0
Miss West.....	0	6	0
E. Hull, Esq., R.G.S. temp. relief	1	0	0
E. Hull, Esq., 2nd temp. relief	1	0	0
Miss J. Smith (for Cape)	0	2	0
Mrs Edge Evesham per Miss Hull—			
Miss Shaw.....	1	0	0
Mrs Edge	0	5	0

ISLE OF WIGHT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Huish, £4 1s.

Mrs Sutton	1	1	0
Lady Wheler.....	1	0	0
Mrs Huish.....	2	0	0

STOCKPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs H. M. Greaves, £5.

Miss Harrison Weston	1	0	0
Mrs Henry Greaves, Ford Hall	1	0	0
Mrs John Greaves, The Rocks.....	1	0	0
A Friend	2	0	0

LIVERPOOL AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs T. W. MOERAN, £19 13s. 6d.

Collected by Mrs Moeran, £9 5s.

Mrs Gruggen.....	2	0	0
Admiral Hay.....	0	10	0
Miss Wright	0	10	0
Mrs Earnshaw	0	10	0
Mrs T. W. Moeran	0	10	0
Miss Dandy	0	5	0
Miss Harbord	0	5	0
Miss M. Harbord ...	0	5	0
Mrs Chas. Grayson,	0	5	0
Mrs Prior	0	5	0
Mrs Mac Fadzen ..	0	5	0
Mrs Dowie	0	5	0
Miss Ashcroft	0	5	0
Mrs Maynard	0	5	0
Mrs D. Waterhouse	0	5	0
Miss Semple	0	5	0
Mrs Innis	0	5	0
Rev Wm. Lefroy ...	0	5	0
Rev J. Twentyman	0	5	0
Geo. Williams, Esq	0	5	0
Miss Henderson ...	0	5	0
Mrs Buckley	0	5	0
Rev A. Gore	0	5	0
Mrs Gore	0	2	6
Mrs Langtry	0	2	6
Rev R. J. Weatherhead	0	2	6
Miss Tubman	0	2	6
Mrs Clarke.....	0	2	6
Mrs Horner	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Booth, £6 2s.

Miss Booth	2	0	0
Miss S. S. Horsfall	1	1	0
Mrs Campbell	1	0	0
Mrs Hornby	0	10	6
Miss S. Booth	0	10	0
Mrs Tory	0	10	0
Mrs Hornby (don.)	0	10	6

Coll. by Miss E. Wainwright, £3 11s. 6d.

Mrs Newmann	1	0	0
Mrs Hornby (sub.)	0	10	6
Do. (don.)	0	10	6
Mrs Wainwright ...	0	10	6
Miss E. Wainwright	0	10	0
Miss Waterhouse ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Waterhouse	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. J. Hakes, 15s.

SCOTLAND.

BURGH AUXILIARY.

ary, Mrs. CHANCELLOR, ıdolp Cliff, £35 13*s.* 6*d.*

cted by Mrs. Chancellor,

Mosman, Esq.			
ɔtyfardle	1	0	0
Lozier, Mauldslie	1	0	0
Harrington.....	1	0	0
Mosman, Liver-			
ɔl	0	10	0
(don.)	0	10	0
ıin Burnley ...	0	10	0
M'Gilhewie ...	0	5	0
Abney	0	2	6
Macdougal, Ma-			
rstoune	0	10	0
Manford	0	2	6
?. Burnley, Esq.			
inslie Place.....	1	0	0
ı Campbell, 5,			
lbyn Place	0	5	0
ı Alves, 6, Scot-			
ınd-street.....	0	5	0
s Weston, 53,			
nverleith-row ...	0	10	0
ı P. D. Handy-			
ide, 11, Hope-st.	0	5	0
ı Faithful.....	0	10	0
Friend	0	10	0
s. Wood, Darna-			
way-street..... .	0	10	0
's Moore, Church-			
hill.....	0	5	0
ss Ross, do.	0	5	0
iss Pringle, 5, Ran-			
dolph Cliffe	0	5	0
iss Marg. Cheape	0	5	0
iss Honeyman ...	0	5	0
r and Mrs Henry			
Davidson	1	0	0
eneral & Mrs Yule	0	10	0
Mrs Ross, Elm Bank	0	10	0
Mrs Boyd, 6, Moray			
Place	0	10	0
Miss Blair, Claren-			
don.....	0	5	0
Rev D. T. K. Drum-			
mond	0	10	0
Mrs. Drummond ...	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs Bertram,			
Kersewell	0	10	0
John G. Chancellor,			
Esq., Shieldhill	0	10	0
Mrs. Chancellor, sen.	1	1	0
Major Chancellor ...	0	10	6
Mr & Mrs G. Chan-			
cellor	1	1	0
Mr & Mrs E. Chan-			
cellor	1	1	0
Mrs Robertson Cun-			
ninghame	0	10	
Mr & Mrs Collyer,			
Cormiston	0	10	0
Major Dudgeon.....	0	5	0
Mrs J. Stewart	0	2	6
James Brougham.			
Esq.....	0	10	0
Henry Chancellor,			
Esq	0	5	0
Mrs J. White.....	0	10	0
Miss Collyer	0	5	0
Part of the result of			
a sale of Work, at			
6, Randolph Cliffe	5	0	0
Result of Sermon by			
the Rev J. Chan-			
cellor	9	2	6
	£35	13	6
Deduct Advertising			
and Church ex-			
penses, & paid for			
Clothing.....	5	1	6
	£30	10	0

GLASGOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs. G. BURNS.
£29 5*s.* 6*d.*

Collected by Mrs Crichton, £5 10*s.*

Mrs M'Kerrell, Hill-House	2	0	0
Mrs A. D. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs Wallace	1	0	0
Mrs A. Smith	1	0	0
Mrs Crichton	1	0	0

Collected by Miss Dennistown. £4 10*s.*

Mrs M'Call, Ibrox	1	0	0
Mrs Henderson, Park	1	0	0
Misses Brown, Greenock	1	10	0
Misses Dennistown	1	0	0

Collected by Miss M'Ivor, £3.

Collected by Mrs Geo. Burns,

Mr James Stevenson	1	0	0
Mr Burnley	1	0	0
Mr Dawson	1	0	0
Mr A. Mitchell	0	10	6
Miss Liddell	0	5	0
Mr Bryce	1	0	0
Mrs Crum Ewing	1	0	0
Mr E. D. James	0	10	0
Mr J. B. McBrayne	1	0	0
Mrs Connal	1	0	0
Mrs Graham	0	5	0
Mrs H. Baird	0	10	0
Mr G. Burns	3	0	0
Mrs G. Burns	3	0	0
Mr John Burns	1	0	0
Mr J. C. Burns	1	0	0

IRELAND.

DUBLIN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £18 0*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs T. Lindesay	0	5	0
Mrs Betty	0	10	0
Mrs Guitton (for 1868 and 1869	2	0	0
Mrs Box	0	2	6
D. Litton, Esq	0	2	6
Miss C. Litton	0	2	6
Miss Handcock	0	2	6
Wm. Hardman, Esq	0	10	0
Miss Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton	0	5	0
Mrs J. Gregg, the Palace, Cork	0	5	0
Miss Harman	0	2	0
Miss I. Coddington	0	5	0
Mrs and Miss Johnson	1	0	0
Mrs A. Norman	0	5	0
Henry Law, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs Hanna (for 1869 and 1870)	1	0	0
Mrs Macan, Birkenhead	0	5	0
James Hawkins, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Boote	0	10	0
Mrs M. F. Day, Limerick	0	5	0
Miss F. L'Estrange	0	2	6
Miss L'Estrange	0	2	6
Mrs Hyde Clarke, and the Misses Wade by Work	0	15	6
Mrs Goodshaw, Edinburgh	0	5	0
Mrs Oldham, per Mrs Goodshaw	0	5	0
Miss S. Oldham, per do	0	2	6
Mrs D. Mackenzie, Glasgow	0	10	0
Mrs Buchanan	0	5	0
John Buchanan, Esq	0	2	6
Wm. Buchanan, Esq	0	2	6

Mrs T. C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15*s*.

rs J. Litton	1	0	0
rs T. C. Erck.....	0	10	0
rs M. R. Gabbett	0	5	0

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 13*s*.

rs Phipps	0	5	0
iss Walker.....	0	5	0
iss Courtney	0	3	0
iss Thompson ...	1	0	0

Miss Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 12*s*. 6*d*.

r and Mrs Crossle	0	10	0
ev Mr and Mrs Willcocks	0	10	0
rs Cumine	0	5	0
rs Leslie.....	0	5	0
iss Cuming.....	0	2	6
he Misses Stephens	0	2	0
iss Irwin,,,,,,,,,,	0	1	0
rs Graham.....	0	2	6
iss J. H. Graham	0	1	0
. R. Graham, Esq	0	1	0
iss Skelton.....	0	10	6
iss Graham	0	1	0
. Graham, Esq ...	0	1	0

Collected by Miss Watson, £9.

he Hon Mrs J. Massy	0	10	0
Irs Fitzgerald.....	1	0	0
Irs Tynte.....	0	10	0
). Carson, D.D.....	1	0	0
iss G. Digges La Touche	0	10	0
Ienry Carey, Esq...	0	10	0
Irs Courtney	1	0	0
t. O'B. Furlong, Esq	0	5	0
Iiss E. Furlong ...	0	2	6
Wm. E. Morgan, Esq	0	10	0
Irs Morgan	0	5	0
The Rev John Morgan	0	2	6
William Watson, Esq	1	0	0
Irs Watson.....	0	10	0
Wm. Watson, Esq, junr	0	5	0
Charles Watson, Esq	0	5	0
Arthur Watson, Esq	0	2	6
Miss Watson.....	0	12	6

Collected by Miss F. S. Handy, £3 8*s*.

Miss Alexander.....	0	5	0
Mrs F. Handy	0	2	6
Mrs Bunner	0	5	0
Miss Clarke	0	2	6
G. Alexander, Esq	0	10	0
James Alexander, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Gordon	0	3	0
Miss M. Handy.....	0	5	0
Miss F. Handy	0	5	0
Rev F. L. Hunte ...	1	0	0

Collected by Miss H. Downing, £1 10*s*.

Mrs Cooke Hurle ...	0	10	0
Miss Cooke	0	10	0
Mrs Downing.....	0	5	0
Miss Waddy	0	2	6
Miss H. Downing...			

Collected by Miss Adair, £8 9*s*. 6*d*.

Mrs Thompson, London	1	0	0
A Thank-offering from a Friend.....	1	9	6
Mrs J. Chaine, Ballycraigy.....	1	0	0
Mrs Black 10*s*. Miss Lindsay, 10*s*..	1	0	0
The Misses Adair...	0	10	0
The Misses Greer...	0	10	0
Brown & Thomas ...	0	10	0
Miss Bodkin	0	10	0
Messrs Fletcher and Philips	0	7	6
Miss Olpherts	0	2	6
Miss Filgate	0	5	0
Mrs Davis.	0	5	0
Miss Calwell	0	5	0
Mrs Maddock	0	5	0
Mrs Mollan, Fitzwilliam-square	0	5	0
Mrs Chaine, Moylena	0	5	0

Collected by Mr. Armar Lowry, £101 15s.			
Rt. Hon. Earl of Roden	5	0	0
General and Mrs Lawrence	5	0	0
Mr Henry Bewley	3	0	0
Lord & Lady Stuart	2	0	0
Genl. Hope Graham	2	0	0
Countess of Carrick	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs John Malone	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs Lowry, Pomeroy	2	0	0
The Misses Brooke	2	0	0
Sir John Arnott	2	0	0
Mr Edw. Kinahan	2	0	0
The Misses Pringle	2	0	0
Messrs Roe & Sons	2	0	0
Lord & Lady Enniskillen	1	5	0
The Countess of Clancarty	1	0	0
Hon and Rev W. Plunket	1	0	0
Rt Hon Earl of Belmore	1	0	0
Col. Barton, Waterford	1	0	0
Mr Alfred Barton, do.	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs Robert Lowry, Pomeroy	1	0	0
Miss Geal Brady	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs W. Lowry, Drumveagh	1	0	0
Rev Mr & Mrs Johnstone, Omeath	1	0	0
Messrs Brooke and Brothers,	1	0	0
Mr Robt. Wybrants	1	0	0
Mr Leonard Dobbin	1	0	0
Mr Henry Johnstone	1	0	0
Messrs M'Birney & Co	1	0	0
Mr George Kinahan	1	0	0
Messrs Todd & Burns	1	0	0
The late Mr Eccles, Edenville	1	0	0
Mrs Ebon Pike, Besbro'	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Turbet	1	0	0
Messrs Ball, Bankers	1	0	0
Mr John Findlater	1	0	0
Messrs Browne and Thomas	1	0	0
Mr G. Forrest and Brothers	1	0	0
Mr Edward Evans	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs Fetherson Lowry.	1	0	0
Messrs Switzer & Co.	1	0	0
Mr William Hodges	1	0	0
Messrs Pim and Brothers	1	0	0
Mr Harvey Pim	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Pim	1	0	0
Mr Rich. Atkinson	1	0	0
Mr David Drummond	1	0	0
Mr Black, Eccles-st.	1	0	0
Mr Purser	1	0	0
Mr Manders	1	0	0
Mr Marcus Moses	1	0	
Mr and Mrs James Colville	1	0	0
Mr Flood	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Mr Samuel Bewley	1	0	0
Messrs Ferrier and Pollock	1	0	0
Mrs Spillar	1	0	0
Mrs Fuller	1	0	0
The Misses Connolly	1	0	0
Mr Richard Allen	1	0	0
Rev W. Balfour	1	0	0
Mr Courtney Newton	1	0	0
Mr Henry Fry	1	0	0
Mr John Lowry	1	0	0
Mr Armar Lowry	1	0	0
Mrs Ellis, sen.	1	0	0
Mrs Adams	1	0	0
Mr Robert Ellis	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Ellis	1	0	0
Mr Devereux, 87th regt.	1	0	0
A. Henderson	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs Evans	0	10	0
Colonel Lowry, 47th regt.	0	10	0
Capt. Armar Lowry, 8th regt.	0	10	0

ohn H. Lowry.....	0	10	0
iss E. Lowry	0	10	0
t. George Johnstone	0	10	0
r Mitchell	0	10	0
r Robert Corbet ...	0	10	0
essrs Hayes and Brothers	0	10	0
he Misses Adams	0	10	0
r John Rynd	0	10	0
r Robert Darley..	0	10	0
r Sykes	0	10	0
r Josiah Bewley...	0	10	0
r Wells	0	10	0
ev Richard Barton	0	10	0
essrs Brown and M'Conkey	0	10	0
r J. F. Molloy ...	0	10	0
r L. Dunnell	0	10	0
rs Barker.....	0	10	0
ev D. E. Dickson	0	5	0
rs Brabson	0	5	0
iss Short.....	0	5	0
iss Kelly.....	0	5	0
isses Sweney	0	5	0
Widow's mite, and Miss B.	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Cuthbert, £1 11*s.*

Mrs Gibbons	1	0	0
Mrs Cuthbert	0	10	0
Mrs Breddon, Jersey	0	1	0

Collected by Miss Fausset, £2.

Mrs Duke	0	10	0
Rev A. R. Fausset...	0	5	0
Miss Fausset.....	1	5	0

Collected by Miss M'Dougall, £17.

The Hon & Rev Lord O'Neill, Shane's Castle.....	2	0	0
The Hon & Rev Edw. Talbot and Mrs Talbot	1	0	0
The Lord Bishop of Killaloe	1	0	0
The Rt Hon Abraham Brewster.....	1	0	0
The Rev B. Dickson, F.T.C.D., & Mrs. Dickson	1	0	0
Robert Callwell, Esq	1	0	0
Mrs Lawson	1	0	0
Miss Drummond ...	1	0	0
Miss Sankey	1	0	0
Miss Anne Sankey...	1	0	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarth Castle	0	10	0
Mrs M'Farlane, London.....	0	10	0
Mrs Bush, Furry Park	0	10	0
Miss Philips, do.	0	10	0
Mrs W. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs Pritt	0	10	0
Mrs Moore, Greenlanes	0	7	6
Mr and Mrs William Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Brady	0	5	0
Mrs Goldie.....	0	5	0
Mrs Barnes	0	5	0
Mrs Watson, Ballyderton	0	2	6
Mrs J. Watson	0	2	6
Mrs Tisdall	0	5	0
Miss L. M'Dougall	0	5	0
Miss Walshe.....	0	5	0
Mrs Carpenter, by do.	0	5	0
Miss Preston.....	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs Rooke, £8 3*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Rooke.....	1	0	0
Mrs Hogg, for clothing.....	1	0	0
Mrs Murphy	1	0	0
Mrs Montgomery ...	0	10	0
Mrs Atkinson, 1868-9	1	0	0
Mrs Welch	0	4	6
Mrs B. Hone.....	0	5	0
Mrs John Wight ...	0	5	0
Miss Stevens.....	0	5	0
Mrs Andrews.....	0	4	6

Mrs James White...	0	5	0
Mrs Conner	0	2	0
Edw. Alexander, Esq	0	5	0
Wm. Alexander, Esq	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander	0	2	6
Miss Hogg.....	0	2	6
Mrs Hogg	0	5	0
James Perry, Esq ..	0	5	0
Mrs Wm. J. Perry	0	5	0
Miss Pim (Greenbank).....	0	5	0
Miss Pim (Alma) ...	0	2	6
Thomas Bewley, Esq	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Benson, £2 3s. 4d.

Miss Jones, 1868 ...	0	2	6
Jones, S. C.	0	0	3½
Miss Jones, 1869 ...	0	5	0
Miss Matthews	0	2	0
Small sums	0	1	½
A Friend	0	2	6
The Misses Benson	1	0	0
W. H. B.	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Duncan, £8 5s.

Mrs Dickinson	0	5	0
Dr Duncan	2	12	6
Mrs N. Duncan.....	0	5	0
Miss Dunbar...	2	0	0
Mrs Greene	1	0	0
Mrs Hayes	0	10	0
Mr McMaster	0	10	0
Mr Mulligan	0	2	6
Mrs Welsh.....	1	0	0

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Secretary ,Mrs Swan, £22 10s. 6d.

Collected by Mrs Swan, £4 7s, 6d,

Mrs Gibson Byrne	0	5	0
Miss Beers.....	0	2	6
Miss Cuppage	0	10	0
Dowager Lady Dunally	1	0	0
William Hogan, Esq	0	5	0
J. R. Stewart, Esq	1	0	0
Dr and Mrs Swan...	0	10	0
Miss Swan.....	0	2	6
Miss Semple.....	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Sutton, 2 Bolton-terrace, Clarinda Park £13 17s.

Sir Arthur Guinness, Bart.	2	0	0
Mrs Wm. E. Hughes	1	0	0
The Misses Wright	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Sutton	1	0	0
The Misses Sutton	0	15	0
The Misses Lunelle	0	10	0
Mr & Mrs T. Trouton	0	10	0
Miss Phillips.....	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer.....	0	10	0
Mrs Hunter	0	5	0
Miss Olivia Guinness	0	5	0
Miss Cassan...	0	3	0
Mrs Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
Mrs Glerney.....	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Jackson, per Miss Sutton.

The Misses Jackson	0	5	0
Mrs Bateman	0	2	0
Mr Houghton	0	5	0
Rev W. W. M'Creight	1	0	0
Miss M'Creight.....	0	3	0
Mr James Jackson	0	2	0
Miss Tisdall.....	0	5	0
Miss Jackson, Clontarf	0	5	0
Mr Albert M'Creight	0	2	6
Mr Orpin	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	0
E. S. J	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Hamilton, per Miss Sutton.

Mr and Mrs Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss Hamilton.....	0	2	6
Miss Crawford	0	2	6
Mrs R. T. Welsh ...	0	1	0
Mrs W. Twibill.....	0	5	0

rs C. Newton.....	0	5	0
r Newton	0	2	6
iss Mewton.....	0	2	6
rs Smith.....	0	4	0
r and Mrs George Stuart	0	5	0
rs Henry Greer ...	0	2	6
r Frs. Greer	0	2	6
iss Greer.....	0	2	6
ajor Stavely	0	5	0

ollected by Miss Olivia Stuart, £4 6s.

i memoriam..... ..	0	2	6
iss Nicholson.....	0	5	0
r Johnston, in memory of T. G. L. ...	0	5	0
iss Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
iss H. Hall, do....	0	5	0
rs Young.....	0	1	0
iss Lloyd.....	0	1	0
iss E. Lowry	0	1	0
rs Nicholson, Lisdhn	0	5	0
. L. Nicholson, Esq	0	2	6
iss Stolterfoht ...	0	2	6
iss Marconi	0	1	0
on A. G. Stuart...	0	2	6
iss Stuart	0	1	0
rs J. Toler..... .	0	1	0
rs H. C. Wells ...	0	10	0
. A. Bathurst, Esq	1	0	0
rs H. Armstrong...	0	5	0
rs Malone	0	5	0
iss O. Stuart	0	2	6

LACKROCK AUXILIARY.

ollected by Mrs Sidney Sandford, £2 0s. 4d.

rs Coates	0	2	6
iss Brunker	0	2	6
iss Mewman	0	5	0
iss Gore	0	2	6
iss Collins	0	10	0
iss Pollock.....	0	2	6
he Friend	0	15	4

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss C. Strong, £7

Mrs Kearney.....	1	0	0
Miss E. R. Peyton	1	0	0
Miss M. Lowe	1	0	0
A Friend	1	0	0
Mrs Atkinson	0	5	0
Miss Atkinson	0	2	6
Mrs M'Cullagh.....	0	5	0
Miss Gordon.....	0	5	0
Mrs Bayly.....	0	2	6
Miss Bayly	0	2	6
Mrs Maguire.....	0	5	0
Miss Yates.....	0	2	0
Mrs Strong	0	10	0
Miss C. Strong.....	1	0	6
Mrs Gregg, for Paraffin Sufferers	0	10	0

KILLINCHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Anne Ward, £27.

Mrs Potter.....	0	10	0
R. Potter, Esq.....	0	10	0
Mrs Bailie, senior...	0	5	0
Miss Bailie	0	5	0
Hon & Rev H. Ward	1	0	0
W. R. Ward, Esq...	3	0	0
Mrs Gordon	1	0	0
Hon Mrs H. Ward	0	10	0

COLERAINE AND PORTRUSH AUXILIARY.

Secretary—Mrs J. M'Farland

£9 8s.

PerMrs.M'Farland, £2 2s. 6d.

Rev John Lyle	1	0	0
Mrs O'Hara	0	5	0
Miss Patrick.....	0	5	0
Mr Robb	0	2	6
Mr John M'Farland	0	2	6
Mrs J. M'Farland...	0	2	6
Rev R. Gage.....	0	5	0

Collected by Miss E. Davenport, £7 5s. 6d.

Mrs Ewart, Glenmachan, Belfast	2	0	0

Miss Arbuthnot,- Spring hill	1	0	0
Misses Moore, Clinton-ville	0	10	0
Miss Smith, Cross, Londonderry	0	10	0
Mr James Delap, Mo-nellan	0	10	0
Mrs Delap, do.	0	5	0
Miss Rice, Old Rock Ryan	0	5	0
Mrs R. Knox, Rush-brook	0	5	0
Mrs Hunter, Camus Rectory	0	5	0
Miss Caldwell, Newton	0	5	0
Rev H. Ffolliott	0	3	0
Mrs Ffolliott	0	3	0
Misses Holt	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Mrs J. Lechy	0	2	6
Mrs Crookshanks	0	2	6
Miss Hutcheson	0	2	6
Miss Barklie	0	2	6
Miss E. Davenport	0	2	6
Mrs Richardson	0	2	0
Mrs Stafford Chaine	0	2	0
Miss Burrell	1	1	0
Miss Boyle	0	1	0
Miss J. Davidson	0	1	0

BALLINASLOE AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Digby, £1 5*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs John S. Hawkins	0	12	6
Miss Kelly	0	2	6
Charles Filgate, Esq	0	5	0
Mrs Digby	0	2	6
Mrs Caulfield	0	3	0

ENNISCORTHY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Lane, £6 14*s.*

W. Malcomson, Esq	1	0	0
Mrs Walker	0	2	6
Thos. Whitney, Esq	0	5	0
Miss Donovan	0	1	0
Mrs Blacker	0	3	0
Mrs Lane	0	5	0
Wm. R. Farmar, Esq	0	5	0
Miss Alcock	0	1	0
Mrs Preston	0	1	6
Mrs Jones	0	2	6
Mrs Cookman	0	2	6
Mrs Kough	0	5	0
Sam. Johnson, Esq	0	2	6
Mrs Flynne	0	2	6
Miss Evans	0	3	0
Mrs Mahony	0	1	6
Mrs Nuzum	0	2	6
Miss Hill	0	2	6
Thomas Wilkinson, Esq	0	1	0
Mrs Corvan	0	5	0
Rev C. Ogle	0	5	0
Miss Nunn	0	2	6
Colonel Alcock	0	5	0
Mrs C. Cookman	0	2	6
Mrs Cookman, Mo-nart	0	2	6
W. Smith, Esq	0	1	0
Mrs A. Davis	0	5	0
Rev. J. Booker	0	2	6
Mrs S. Donovan	0	1	0
Alexander Newton King, Esq	1	0	0
Mrs Le Hunte	0	10	0
Miss H. Evans	0	2	6

DERRY AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Fox, £5 19*s.* 6*d.*

Collected by Miss Fox, £5 0*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs Nicholson	1	0	0
Mrs P. Skipton	0	5	0
Mrs W. Bond	0	5	0
Miss Bond	0	5	0
Miss A. Bond	0	5	0
J T. Gregg, Esq	0	5	0
J. Corscaden, Esq	0	3	0
Rev W. Battersby	0	3	0
Miss Battersby	0	2	6
Mrs Baillie	0	2	6
James W. Gregg, Esq	0	2	6

rregg.....	0	2	6
. Smith.....	0	3	0
Murray	0	2	6
Alexander.....	0	2	6
Lacky.....	0	2	6
as Chambers,			
l	0	2	6
M'Clure.....	0	2	6
Cooke.....	0	2	6
onderry Sentinel	0	2	6
Crompton	0	2	6
r. Holmes	0	2	6
M'Clintock ...	0	2	0
H. M'Clintock	0	2	0
M'Cormick	0	2	0
Valker.....	0	2	0
Wallace	0	1	6
tor Eames	0	1	6
James Hempton	0	1	0
Collum.....	0	1	0
Gilliland.....	0	1	0

ected by Miss E. R. Wallen, 19*s*.

ses Bunn, Bath	0	10	0
is Crofton, Chel-			
enham	0	5	0
is Killick, Bath...	0	2	0
ss E. R. Wallen,			
Derry	0	2	0

EXFORD AND COOLSTUFFE AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Lyster,
£7 16*s*.

Collected by Miss Richards, £4 6*s*. 6*d*.

rancis Garner, Esq	1	1	0
lb Gledstones, Esq	1	0	0
Irs Spunner.....	0	10	0
Irs Gifford Carr ...	0	10	0
Ion G. H. Ruthven	0	5	0
Mrs Richards, Pole			
Hove	0	5	0
Rev G. Richards ...	0	5	0
Lady Cox	0	5	0
S. D. Goff, Esq.....	0	5	0
L. F.	0	0	6

Collected by Mrs Montgomery, £1 4*s*. 6*d*.

Mr Armar Lowry ...	0	5	0
Rev R. and Mrs			
Johnstone	0	5	0
Mrs Lowry.....	0	2	6
John Lowry	0	2	6
R. W. Lowry.....	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	1	0
Mr A. Smith	0	1	0
T. Montgomery.....	0	1	0
E. J. Montgomery. .	0	1	0
Miss S. Richards ..	0	1	0
Miss Baily.....	0	1	0
Miss L. Baily, ...	0	1	0

Collected by Miss Lyster, £2 5*s*.

Miss A. King	0	10	0
Miss Le Hunte	1	0	0
Mrs Robinson	0	10	0
Miss Lyster	0	5	0

CARRICKMACROSS AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Thomson, £3 9*s*.

Major Hall, Narrow-			
water	1	0	0
Major Bland	0	10	0
Mr Brayne.....	0	10	0
Mrs Thomson	0	7	6
Mrs Gibson	0	5	0
Mrs Daniel	0	5	0
Mr Hackett	0	5	0
Miss M. Gibson... .	0	2	0
Miss Gibson	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson	0	1	0
Mr Hickson	0	2	6

PALMERSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Coll. by Mrs Conolly Norman, £2 10*s*.

Mrs Norman	0	5	0
Mrs Wells.....	0	10	0
Mrs Worthington...	0	10	0
Mrs W. Elliott.....	0	10	0

Miss Worthington...	0	5	0
Mrs C. Norman.....	0	10	0

CLONAKILTY AUXILIARY

£12 5s.

Collected by Miss H. Townsend £9 10s.

Lady Jane Boyle ...	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady C. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady S. Phipps.....	1	0	0
A. Wallis, Esq, don.	2	0	0
Mrs O'Brien	1	0	0
E. H. T.	1	0	0
Mrs E. H. T.....	0	5	0
Miss Townsend.....	0	5	0
Miss H. Townsend	0	5	0
Sermon by the Very Rev H. F. Fleming in Clonakilty Church	2	5	0

Collected by Mrs Sweeny, 15s.

Mrs Spillar	0	2	6
H. Madden, Esq, M.D.	0	2	0
Mrs Morgan	0	1	0
Miss Molony.....	0	2	6
Mis Beamish.....	0	1	6
Mrs Sweeny	0	2	0
Mrs W. Sweeny.....	0	2	6
Miss Bateman	0	1	0

CORK, PASSAGE, AND CLONAKILTY AUXILIARY

For 1868, £21 3s. 10d.

Secretary and Treasurer,
MRS. T. GREGG.

Collected by Miss Townsend, Clonakilty, £8 12s. 6d.

Lady L. Alexander...	1	0	0
Lady S. Phipps.....	1	0	0
W. Alexander, Esq. (don.)	1	0	0
E. H. Townsend, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady J. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle	0	10	0
Lady C. Boyle	0	10	0
Miss Townsend.....	0	5	0
Miss H. Townsend	0	5	0
Mrs. E. H. Townsend	0	2	6
Sermon by Rev. S. H. Fleury, Clonakilty Church.....	2	10	0

Collected by Miss Sweeny, Clonakilty, 10s. 4d.

Mrs Sweeny Monkstown	0	2	6
Miss Molony	0	2	6
H. Hadden, Esq. M.D.	0	2	0
Miss Herrick.....	0	1	
Mrs. Morgan	0	1	0
Miss Somerville.....	0	1	0
Friend	0	0	4

Collected by Miss D'Altera, Cork, £2 16s. 6d.

Sir John Arnott.....	0	10	0
Alex. M'Ostrich, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Smith Barry	0	5	0
Mrs. Tomkins	0	5	0
The Misses Cuthbert, Kinsale	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Chatterton	0	3	0
Mrs. Atkins	0	2	6
Mrs. Yelverton Dawson	0	2	6
Mrs. Coughlan	0	2	6
Miss D'Altera	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Hill	0	2	0
Wm V. Gregg, Esq	0	2	0
Mr. Tomkins.....	0	1	6
Mrs. Cade	0	1	0
Selby Clare, Esq. ...	0	1	0
Friend, Summer-hill	0	1	0
Douglass Collection,	£2	2s.	6d
James Lane, Esq...	0	10	0
Mrs. Lunham	0	10	0
Rev. J. Benn.....	0	5	0
Rev. J. Benn..... ...	0	5	0
Rev. J. M'Carthy...	0	5	0
Mrs. Mannix	0	5	0
Miss Jones.....	0	2	6
Mrs. M'Carthy	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. T. Gregg, £4 17s. 6d.

Lord Bishop of Cork	1	0	0
Richd Sainthill, Esq.	1	0	0

?. A., London	0	10	0
Sir Thomas Tobin...	0	10	0
Rev. J. Conolly.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker	0	10	0
Mrs. E. R. Townsend	0	5	0
Doctor Gregg.....	0	5	0
Mrs. J. B. Woodroffe	0	5	0
Miss Gamble.....	0	2	6

Special Collection for boat for Rev. J. Murphy, Clear Island, £2 7*s*.

Lord Bishop of Cork	1	0	0
?. A., London	1	0	0
Friend	0	5	0
Mr. S. Whitney ...	0	5	0

LISBURN AUXILIARY.

Coll. by Mrs. Manly and Miss Stewart, £3.

Mrs. Nicholson.....	1	0	0
Miss Stewart, Glenary	0	10	0
Mrs. E. J. Smith...	0	5	0
Mrs. Mulholland ...	0	5	0
E. S.	0	5	0
Miss Kennedy	0	2	6
W. D. Pounden.....	0	2	6
J. Owden, Esq.....	0	10	0

Cape Clear Coll. £66 19*s*. 3*d*.

APPENDIX.

Too late for the Year 1869.

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson, £11 5*s*.

Mrs Miller.....	0	10	0
R. O'B. Furlong, Esq	0	10	0
Mrs Calwell	0	10	0
Robert Moore, Esq	0	10	0
Messrs Racine & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs Fawcett & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs Millar & Beatty	0	10	0
Mrs Maguire.....	0	10	0
Mrs Heiton	0	10	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs J. Rutherford...	0	5	0
Mrs Conway Dobbs	0	5	0
Miss R. Kirkpatrick, Collection	0	5	0
Mr Hodgens	0	5	0
Mr McDowell	0	5	0
Mr Falkner	0	5	0
Mr Rounds	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mr McGee.....	0	5	0
Henry Brennan, Esq	0	5	0
Messrs Oldham.....	0	5	0
Mr Young	0	5	0
G. L. Cathcart, Esq	0	5	0
Mr Treacy	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mrs Law	0	3	0
Mrs Williams	0	2	6
Mrs E. Reeves	0	2	6
Mrs Richards.....	0	2	6
Miss B. Edwards ...	0	2	6
Mrs Wm. Law	0	2	6
Mrs Garde...	0	2	6
Mrs Hyndman	0	2	6
Mr Dixon	0	2	6
J. Mullen, Esq.....	0	2	6
Mrs Lang	0	2	6
Mrs Beatty	0	2	6
G. Black, Esq	0	2	0
Mrs Nicholson	1	12	6

BOOTLE, LIVERPOOL.

Collected by Mrs. Crump, £7 8*s*.

Mr. Beley	1	0	0
Mrs. Beatty	0	10	0
Rev. J. Crump	0	10	0
Collected in Bootle Church, after Sermon	5	8	0

Grants of Clothing, Books, Tracts, &c.

For 1869.

The Hon. Secretary acknowledges with thanks the following acceptable helps in clothing, books, and tracts for the year; but would take this opportunity of expressing regret that a certain class of garment especially valuable as relieving such respectable agents, whose salaries are necessarily below their deserts from the expense of cloth coats, has been almost entirely wanting this last year; and that at a time when both food and clothing have become difficult of attainment. It is hoped that some benevolent friends will bear this special aid in kind remembrance in the coming season.

ENGLAND.

From Mrs. Stuart's working party of the London Westbourne District, three several parcels. From Miss Lancaster, four valuable bales, and per ditto, one from Mrs. Whitehead, one from Mrs. Young, a third from Miss Stewart, and a fourth from Miss Anthony. Three parcels from Mrs. Cotton, Hon. Secretary of Oxford Auxiliary. A parcel from the Misses Petos by Miss C. Strong. A valuable bale of flannel from Mr. Whitehead, Stroud. A large parcel of shirts from Mrs. Miller, per Mrs. Nicholson of Raglan-road.

IRELAND.

Two parcels from Mrs Dowling and the Misses Kane, Lower Leeson-street. One from Edward Hull, Esq., of male attire. A large bale for a family of much interest to the Hon. Secretary, bequeathed by a

rted friend. A small parcel
on. One from Miss Thompson,
range. A bale of scarlet flannel
large supply of materials in the
ke not acknowledged in report.
M'Causland, Navan, of useful
from Miss Downing, Waterloo

TRACTS AND BOOKS.

valuable parcel of tracts, books
Mrs. J. Denham Smith. One
York. A handsome grant of
Henry Bewley, Esq., and
m Tract Depository; value
F. Le Hunte, Dublin, and
, Dublin.
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Scriptural reading in dis
the general circulation of
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ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1869.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, at last audit ...	438	9	6	Amount of Salaries, carried forward ...	800	6	7
Do. in Hon. Secretary's hands	22	15	0	Requisites (School)	28	19	1
Subscriptions, Collections, and Donations, including that for Cape Clear	1010	1	9	Temporal Relief	62	10	7
				Rent of Office, &c.	19	10	0
				Postage Carriage of Parcels and Bales ...	20	6	9
				Travel of Agents, Deputations, &c., &c. ...	33	10	10
				Expended through Hon. Secretary ...	40	0	0
				Printer's Account for Report and Sundries ...	16	6	6
				Cape Clear, collected and expended there ...	66	19	3
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	351	2	0
				Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	31	14	8
	£1471	6	3		£1471	6	3

We have examined the above Accounts, and find them correct, leaving a Balance in Treasurer's hands of £351 2s., and a balance in the Hon. Secretary's hands of £31 14s. 8d. sterling.

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Missionary Progress

OF THE

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY

FOR IRELAND.

Committee Room of the Society,
17 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

"He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law."—ISAIAH xlii. 4.

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I give and bequeath the sum of — — ———— — — *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society;" the same to be paid within* ——— *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1870.

NOTHER year of grace has closed, calling for a fresh song thankfulness and praise. A year of grace! only a ar; but can the depths of thought, of value, of import, nveyed in these few words, be measured?—impossible. time is approaching when one day—not one year—of ich a character will seem of more value than a world. day in which, if grace reigned full and free as now it ts enthroned in the mercy-seat with God, thousands and ns of thousands of poor thoughtless sinners would gladly ɜe from the wrath to come; but no such day will ever ɜ granted when the Lord cometh out of his place, no ınger as the lamb proclaiming mercy, but as the lion of ıe tribe of Judah, taking vengeance upon them that now Him not. It is blessed then to think that grace ill reigns, and that amid all the fluctuations of earth, its istories and vicissitudes, while thrones are falling and ynasties are changing; amid the uproar of conflicting rmies and the groans of dying thousands,—a still small oice, sweet and clear, reaches the ear and penetrates the ınost heart of the child of God, of the soldier of Christ—'What is that to thee, follow thou Me."

To the earth, to the nations, to the world, it has been a ear of remarkable, if not unparalleled trouble. To the

Miss Arbuthnot,- Spring hill	1	0	0
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pleasure to serve.

has been steady

ıtisfactory—in some cases exceeding the average amount
f previous years, and the general advance of the pupils
oving the assiduity of the Teachers. Only two small
hools have been closed from decrease of population in
e respective localities, either by emigration or other
anges. It is earnestly hoped that further decrease may
t be necessitated from abatement in the Society's funds.
w far these isolated places may hereafter be affected by
change that has taken place in the Established Church,
is not as yet possible to ascertain. Three islands, at
ıst, are likely to feel some effects from the unprecedented
propriation of funds, the long-established property of the
ish Church. That these extraordinary changes may
overruled by the great Head of the Church for the
od of His people and the glory of His name, is an
pinion very largely entertained by some of the most
houghtful and best informed in the land; yet there can
e no doubt that there is a still stronger claim on Chris-
ian benevolence to avert the privations of instruction
rom the Schools and congregations that must speedily feel
he effect of the drying up of the Church's resources.
Large extracts having been made from the letters and re-
orts of those directly engaged in the work of the Society,
he Committee can only commend these to their friends,
nd entreat an interest in the believing prayers of God's
hildren, that in the year just commenced such fruit may
anifest to all engaged in the Lord's vineyard as shall
heart of the labourers, and prove to all the
lity of the work of grace when the com-
ternal is obeyed, and when in clear, unmis-
the voice of the Church is heard sa
hose who hear and believe take

joyful invitation, and repeat till every hill, every valley, every region of the earth shall hear "Come," and the hearts of thousands and tens of thousands join in the glad response—"Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

FIRST ISLAND SCHOOL—40 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent writes:—

"The Scriptures are now very zealously read in this Island, and are evidently being increasingly valued. I may say in all truth, that your teacher's character is all we can desire, and that the parents and pupils are much attached to him and consider that he is doing justice to their children. His wife also attends to the needle-work, and there is zeal among the girls about it. A small Night School is also carried on, which I consider useful to the elder boys. There is a growing value for the word of God, and many Roman Catholics through the Island express more correct views of the Saviour, and look for His coming as nigh."

The Teacher confirms this report, and writes:—

"The School is getting on well, thank God. Many of the poor little ones forced away from us some months ago are just now, as all is quiet, finding their way to us again, and thus, by God's blessing, the School holds its ground, and shall continue so to do, as we trust. The Testament is now read without any opposition from parents, and with a willing mind by the children. Let us take courage and give God thanks. We have meetings here occasionally concerning the future of the Church. May all be directed by Divine wisdom. We look anxiously for your packets of tracts and papers.

Again—

"Your parcel has reached us safely to-day, as did also the letter, and I hope I need not say that *both* were re-

ceived with gratitude. In fact we are more grateful for this parcel than any single favour received at your hand for many years, it came so entirely unexpected. The valuable things you have sent are truly acceptable.

"The School is getting on very well, and I must again tell you that the presence of our kind Superintendent and her influence does much for us. It is remarkable to see a School with a larger number of Romanists than Protestants under our care; and in humble but sure confidence upon the Spirit's help, the bread we are casting on the waters *now* will be found after many days; and though we do not proclaim our doings with a very loud trumpet, yet I am quite satisfied that our dear and valuable Society is doing much in the desolate places of the land for the glory of God and eternal good of man. Much, indeed, of the fruit will never be known in this life, but if the Lord give us grace to be faithful, we can leave results with Him."

A SOUTHERN ISLE—14 PUPILS.

So little change has taken place of any importance in this Isle that it might almost have been omitted in the enumeration of the Society's work; but during the disorganized state of the Church with which this field of labour has been connected, much of the time of the Superintendent has been occupied in attendance on Diocesan Committees and Meetings in connection with the reorganization of the Church of Ireland.

COAST SCHOOL.

27 Children are reported from this interesting School, watched over with anxious care and kindness by the

Superintendent and her daughters. They consider the teacher most competent, and in every respect, suitable to fill the important place she occupies. There is every reason to believe that the instruction is valued both by pupils and parents.

The Superintendent writes:—

"I trust we shall be enabled to keep on steadily. It is only those who saw and knew the children five years since, that attend, and look at them *now*, who can realize the improvement. All this severe weather they attend, and one does trust that the seed sown may bear fruit in time. Thank you for the sweet package of books. Our little ones shall have them to-morrow. When we think of all the manifold claims on you, it is very good of you to remember us."

SECOND COAST SCHOOL—36 CHILDREN.

This School is very important for the good of a Parish unable to support a School on the strength of its own limited funds, and the Master being of established character and ability, some of his pupils have passed competitive examinations with credit to him and to themselves. This is the more satisfactory that there are few gentry to take an interest in its well being or to give encouragement to the Master.

THIRD COAST SCHOOL—19 CHILDREN.

This little School, watched over by a pious Minister of the Gospel, occupies one of the loveliest positions in the

outh, and although small as to numbers, it is absolutely ecessary, if education is not to be shut out from the fine roup of Protestant little ones that attend. These small chools seem specially cast on the care of the benevolent, s they do not come within the limits granted or required 1 the Schools of the National Board. But if the members e small, the salary afforded is in due proportion.

FOURTH COAST SCHOOL—32 CHILDREN.

Of this School the Superintendent writes, that the Teachers have given satisfaction, and that the instruction carefully afforded is really valued. In the Spring the Rev. Superintendent wrote, that only one member of his flock had died during the last year, a lady of 72 years, and that during her illness she had frequently stated that her whole confidence and trust was placed in her Lord and Saviour, and that she had no other ground of dependance. The young people are very fond of reading. The tracts which are so kindly sent to them by your Hon. Secretary are distributed amongst them and very much valued. A gentleman who is now stopping in this quarter has lent many similar books, and I have no hesitation in saying that there is a great spirit of enquiry in this parish and an anxiety about "the one thing needful." It is pressed upon the people young and old that they ought to have joy and peace in believing; and I have every reason to hope that the instruction given at the School has been most beneficial, and that it has been a source of blessing to the children. Even in the case of some who do not appear to profit by it at present, we do

not know what effect it may have in future years. There are many cases in which after the lapse of years the seed sown in early life has borne fruit, and the lessons learned at school have been brought home with power to the heart. The children are very well grounded in Scripture: may the seed sown take root downwards and bear fruit to the glory of God. We are, indeed, living in momentous times, and as you say, the solemn events occurring in the world, are proclaiming that the day is at hand. May the Lord's people realize, more strongly than ever they have done, the coming of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords!"

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—31 PUPILS.

This School used to present a much larger number, but emigration has thinned the flock considerably. It continues, however, to present all the advantages of a well-taught School, and is of great importance in a once neglected district. The roll has not been curtailed certainly by death, for the Superintendent writes, that this occurs but seldom in that parish, one only having entered the eternal world for a considerable period. He says:—

"The end of this individual whose death was indeed the death of the righteous, was perfect peace. Nothing could exceed the joy and full assurance of hope exhibited by this saint. She caught up the spirit of Paul, 'to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.' She breathed out her soul into the hands of a gracious Saviour, and had no more doubt of her acceptance than she had of her own existence. I feel satisfied that there are many in this little flock who are living to the Lord, though it is often difficult until the last struggle comes, to know accurately

ho are His and who are not, the habit of the members f our Church being rather reticent, as far as profession oes; but I would fondly hope, and indeed feel assured iat many are leaning on the Beloved. The weekly dis-ibution of tracts I find very valuable, and am thankful or the papers you so kindly supply.

"Would that many, both male and female, wrote and ought in the pure Christian spirit of the letter just re-eived, then Christ would be all and all. That day will ome, and I believe shortly. The history of the world, s it stands before us, seems to be written in the pro-hetical page by anticipation. With regard to the Isle f —— it has given and does cause me much anxiety, hen I consider the little Protestant band shut out from tated services and unable to save themselves in case of o resident minister being left them, I shall feel it much. raying the Lord to spare you long for the good of his estitute ones and to prosper your useful career,

I remain, &c."

A COAST SCHOOL—32 PUPILS.

The very earnest Superintendent of this School, which s under constant inspection, writes in the early part of he year:—

"I regret to say that the Mistress, who has for so nany years taught in this School is now obliged to leave. Great sorrow is felt at her departure both among parents nd children, to whom her gentle affectionate manners ave greatly endeared her. In a fortnight, School will pen with the new Teachers. In answer to your enquiry I would say, that many aged Protestants have died lately in this Parish, in full confidence that the finished work of Christ was *their salvation*. Three dear infants have been taken also, who attended this School, and had learned the value of the name of Christ. One young woman, a wife and mother, departed, to be with Him, last Autumn.

Her dying bed was a scene of joyful anticipation, and her last words a message to an absent loved one—"Tell him I am going home to Jesus before him."

"There is a Juvenile Library in connection with this School, to which the children of the other Schools are admitted, and in this way the people are acquiring a decided taste for reading."

In the following quarter the success of the new Teacher is satisfactorily reported:—

"Miss H. has given great satisfaction and brought on the children well and most diligently—she is fond of her work, and that is a great advantage; and she desires to serve the Saviour while educating his creatures. Some new scholars have been gathered, and the parents are greatly pleased with their progress. We have received a kind gift from the Teacher of the Home and Colonial School in London (formerly your Teacher here) of School books and a reckoning frame with some beautiful copy books, all which are now in use, and the reading and writing of the elder children is much improved."

"I must thank you for the little books at Christmas, and the roll of Tracts and "British Messengers," all so valuable. They just came in time as rewards, and some were given to two little girls whom we were so sorry to lose, but had to send them out of harm's way. One of them was head girl of her class, and we shall miss her sadly. Their father a Protestant died a fortnight since. Their mother a Romanist had always carried out her husband's wishes in bringing her six children up as Protestants. A few days after his death, however, she was surrounded by her relations, and great influence was brought to bear on her to induce a breach of her promise to the dying husband and give up the children to Rome. We had subscribed lately to a Protestant Industrial School of which we had heard good things, so we applied for admission for our two little fatherless ones and were successful, and before any opposition could be organized we had the dear children in safe keeping. Some of our best friends are deeply interested in this School."

A SMALL SCHOOL IN THE MOUNTAIN.

The Rev. Superintendent pleads for his work Teacher ; this School, aided in measure by the Society :—

" In sending out your next quarter you will, I hope, e able to think of our work Teacher here. She has een doing well the last two quarters attending regularly wo hours daily, and helping to forward the younger ildren as well as teaching the work class. We had mething that reminded us lately of your visit in the outh. A little School feast given by our daughter on oming home for her School holidays. It was not indeed s numerous as the locality in which you then saw us and here you addressed such a band of juveniles. We only ate down 28, but did all we could to make the evening t once agreeable and profitable. Our Sunday School ets on nicely with an average of 26. These are not (as ou say) times for being idle ; we all need to be up and oing for our coming Lord, and how graciously condescend- ng in Him to accept such sin-defiled services as only we an offer Him. What are those fearful wars to lead to ? od only knows to what great events they are the fore- unners. Nothing will be right until taken out of human ands by Him who doeth all things well. I trust these cclesiastical changes even now may be overruled for ood. It is an eventful year we have passed through, reparing the way for something still greater. But, alas, t has been a year of blood ! "

WORK IN THE WILDERNESS.

In the spring of last year the Hon. Secretary received an application from a devoted young clergyman which conveys a good idea of the need of Christian labour, and very clearly proves a good will to do it :—

" Knowing from my father's long intercourse with you, the interest you take in every part of God's work, I take

the liberty of laying a case before you in hopes that you may consider it favourably. There is a man named J—— S—— a convert of many years standing, who has a School on the borders of the parish next to the district of which I have charge, with an average attendance of 23 children. This poor man's salary is not more than £12 or £13 this year, and I am afraid he will have to leave. Now this would be a great loss to both Mr. M. and myself, as he is of great assistance before and after School hours; assisting us in holding meetings and cottage lectures, &c., among the rural population. I find these meetings of the greatest service, and they are very largely attended. I shall have three next week with about 50 at each. Some of these are Roman Catholics, so you will see the importance of sustaining this work. If you could by any means grant an addition to his salary, so as to secure this man's continuance, you would be assisting a very deserving case and doing a great amount of good, for I would make him act as Scripture reader morning and evening in addition to assisting us, and I am sure he would make himself useful in every way that he could. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain," &c., &c.

The next note simply returns thanks for a small addition to this poor labourer's little salary :—

"Many thanks for your kind letter and the addition to the salary of my reader. The books and papers you have sent are very acceptable and a great assistance. I purpose holding an examination for Sunday School children, and if you had anything in the form of premiums for little children they would assist me greatly. I find my work here *very interesting*, and the cottage meetings well attended. I have just got into another house and in a more central part of the parish. We have one School just finished, and will shortly commence another in which we shall be able to have evening service on week days and classes. I hope God will prosper my work, and to Him alone I look for a blessing, "Oh, Lord, revive thy work," is a prayer we should often send up to the throne of grace in these days of irreligion and worldliness. The

ork of reorganizing our Church is progressing very
vourably in this diocese, and all seem to take a great
terest in the good work."

Again this intelligent and active young labourer writes:

"Many thanks for your note and the kind contribution
Ir. Hull has sent me. I feel very much obliged for the in-
rest he has taken in our work, and shall give his donation
) the School Building Fund. I had a meeting in the
ır end of my district yesterday where we are building
ne of the Schoolhouses, and thirteen of the poor farmers
hose children will attend at it gave £1 each, which I
ought very liberal, especially at the present time when
ey are called on for so many subscriptions. I feel sure
at with God's blessing the future of our Church in this
nd will be far brighter than it ever was before; and as
he Church of the future must depend mainly on the
hildren of the *present*, it is of the utmost importance
hat they should be well and carefully instructed, or else
hey will be in great danger of being swallowed up in
omanism. I have one School now nearly finished, and
m raising funds for the second. We shall have from
0 to 50 children attending *each*, who are now either
oing to no School at all, or else to the National under the
ontrol of the Romish priests. But now, please God, we
hall be able to place within their reach the necessary
nstructions for the world to come as well as for that
hich now is, and with best wishes for your temporal
nd spiritual welfare, I remain, &c.

A COAST SCHOOL—27 CHILDREN.

The Rector of this district writes:—

"There are not many here who cannot speak English,
even when they prefer among themselves to talk in the native
language. It is mostly among the aged that it is spoken.
I can write very highly of the Teacher of our School. I
consider him not only competent to teach well, but believe

him to be no eye servant, working from the best motive and striving to imbue the children with Scripture principles. I send you the Inspector's report."

A COAST SCHOOL—27 PUPILS.

This School is reported as proceeding steadily, though under many disadvantages, and especially in the delicate health of its valuable Teacher. The late changes in the Disestablished Church is expected in this and other localities to work out very decided benefit in the organization and management of the Parish, and consequently of the Parochial School. This esteemed Teacher writes:

"I hope I am very thankful to the Lord for the measure of health he has given me. I am sure we are sadly deficient in gratitude for the mercies we do enjoy. They come like salvation without money and without price—so free that they are not rightly valued. A dear young man a relative of mine, and the only son of the widow in whose house you and your dear Christian friends visited my dying daughter at Killarney, has gone to his rest. His dear bereaved mother mourns his loss, but she has the great consolation to know that like the widow of Nain's son the Lord had said to *hers*, "Arise and live." He was suffering for three years, but though the body was worn out the soul increased in vigour and happiness and I had a letter from him before he died full of faith and peace."

TWO FINE COAST SCHOOLS OF 40 AND 53 PUPILS.

Bounded by the ocean and perched high upon the mountain that repels its mighty waves amid the wildest yet finest scenery of the South, these Schools (almost entirely *Protestant*) should call forth the tender sympathy

Protestant England, for this part of the coast once very idely peopled with her sons, and in this immediate strict especially, the sons and daughters of the Refor- ation have held their ground, while within a short stance some of the isles and much of the coast popula- on have fallen back into the superstition of Rome through e unhappy negligence of the last century. It seems a ell ascertained fact that superstition and idolatry, the tural growth of the human mind can thrive and continue bear its evil fruit without culture; not so divine truth; is foreign to the native soil—needs care and culture id the hand of the husbandman, and when left destitute these the barren ground yields only its spontaneous owth of weeds and poison. A better, happier state of ings has come round in the providence of God for this eople—Will English Christians allow this portion of the ord's vineyard again to become as a wilderness for the orn and brier of the curse? Schools cannot be sup- orted without means. Good teachers and a devoted lergyman give their energies in this place heartily for he benefit of the people. They verily deserve to be elped and cheered in their work. The Pastor reports he conduct of the masters as every way suitable and raiseworthy, and writes:—

"I would at this time call particular attention to one of your Teachers who has so distinguished himself by the very superior answering of his pupils. I really fear we may shortly lose him unless you can in some measure increase his small salary. The Inspector said at his last examination that he had not met with better answering in this county, and that he would write a special letter to that effect to the Committee of the Church Education Society. The result will be that your Teacher will get any situation

that he seeks. But happily he is a native of this place, and says he would remain here for much less than he would take elsewhere, but that he cannot support his rising family on his present salary. I would beg to suggest that the Society would assist me more liberally and enable me to retain the services of this most valuable Teacher. In addition to his weekly labours he conducts a most flourishing Sunday School, and you know that such a salary does not suitably repay his labour. I feel confident, and so does the Inspector, that he can at once double his income, if he desires, by a move. This I would deeply lament."

It would greatly surprise the readers of this Report to hear the words of gratitude and thankfulness called forth by a small increase in the salary of this Teacher from his earnest Superintendent; and these circumstances are related to shew the friends of this Society two very important items in the management of the Lord's work—namely, the superior character of the men engaged in teaching the juvenile population, and the economy exercised in the expenditure of funds that need to be extended over a circuit so wide and destitute of helpers. To whom should such a population appeal if not to the benevolent of a land which the Lord has blessed—a land that enjoys blessings once promised to Israel—as a people that can lend to all nations but need not to borrow from them! Were it not for gifts of clothing which adds so much to the health, comfort and convenience of Teachers in these isolated places it would indeed be almost hopeless to expect the Society could retain such valuable agency. Yet it speaks well for the human heart when given to God, that the kind treatment of these Teachers so attaches them to the Society as to preserve it from losses which the Committee would deplore.

The Rev. Superintendent affirms :—

"The instruction is so valued that the parents have increased the fees of one of these Schools, in order to try and keep the Teacher here. And the benefits of a good English education are so great that numbers of our poor children are getting out into respectable situations every year. If this advantage were not continued to them, you could really consign them to ignorance and misery, the state in which you found them when your labours commenced. In reply to your enquiry, I do believe that many of my poor people are spiritually minded—yea, the very "salt of the earth." This they evidence in their daily walk and conversation. Both the old and young of the flock have a great taste for reading, and the tracts and periodicals so kindly supplied to them are perused with avidity. As to eternal things, I can truly say there is a great spirit of enquiry among them, which the word of life alone can meet. Numbers of my people are going daily to America and Australia. I have just been engaged in writing letters of testimonial for four very interesting young people, who are going to the former place on to-morrow morning. We can well understand the value of education to such ; how it fits them for good situations of considerable emolument, and enables them to fulfil their duties with Christian propriety and faithfulness. The parcel which you so kindly sent me for the children of these Schools has come safely to hand, for which I beg to thank you most gratefully. They will be a great boon to the poor children, and an inducement to come out neatly to Sunday School."

A COAST STATION—39 CHILDREN.

Of this School the Committee have a good report :—

"The children are very much improved, and rapidly progressing as regards their secular, but above all their spiritual knowledge. I would that their knowledge were

more tested by others. I can assure you, no pains are spared towards their happiness, trusting in God for his blessing.

"I received the two parcels of little books, for which I am exceedingly thankful. The Sunday School children were delighted with them, and were anxious for more. We have the happy prospect of faithful spiritual teaching from a newly appointed minister, which affords us the most lively pleasure. . It will be so great an encouragement in the School to have one to visit and superintend the work. This gentleman seems to understand the proper organization of a School thoroughly, and I look to find him a valuable helper."

A competitive examination led to one of the pupils receiving a free admission for two years to a superior Seminary.

A COAST SCHOOL—28 PUPILS.

The established character of this School and its Teacher leaves little matter for observation. It always progresses steadily, and affords a very excellent and Christian education to a large number of Protestant young people, who would otherwise be left without teaching, or be forced to seek it at the Roman Catholic School—one of the heaviest ills that can come on any branch of the Protestant Church—as it familiarises the young mind with erroneous teaching, and, in a considerable measure, removes the feeling of horror at idolatry and will-worship, which it is so important to retain if the mind is to be preserved in a healthy and vigorous state. In the absence of the Superintendent the Teacher writes:—

"Your letter, dear Madam, arrived safely. We bless the bountiful Giver of all good for preserving you to us.

May He do so many years to come, for your comfort and His glory. As you remark, dear Madam, your field of labour is wide, and I may add in many cases wild, and difficult, requiring much strength and wisdom. The Lord abundantly grant both!

"Our late dear Pastor has been called to his rest,—the only one of our people taken away for some time. I have not a shadow of doubt but that his departure would have been most triumphant had not his utterance been checked by paralysis, without any previous symptoms. He never spoke once, and breathed his last in four hours. Not lost, but gone before. As regards your enquiry as to the habit of thought among our people, I can speak with confidence for God's children here, that I believe and am sure that not only *generally*, but *universally*, they know that God wishes them to live in full assurance of faith, glorifying Him and the finished work of His dear Son thereby. Preach it myself, and have heard others do so too; and am confident that it is well received and fully believed not only in this district, but throughout this county. I am well acquainted with many of the Lord's people throughout the south, and all are generally well versed in that doctrine which is most blessed, for then all our acts will be living epistles, seen and read of all men.

"In consequence of labour being so scarce, it carries off the larger children at present; but, though young, I trust they are giving promise of future usefulness. One family especially that were very wild and wayward, I thank God manifest that our labour was not in vain. I can trace, with pleasure, diligence in business, and more attention, even anxiety, to gain a knowledge of the truth. Some of the elder children are indeed walking in the ways of the Lord. With the leading doctrines of the Gospel they are perfectly conversant, and seem also to realize them, if we may judge from their knowledge, conversation, and conduct. I feel myself quite satisfied that they are lambs in the fold of Jesus.

"Another class again that have gone out into the world are real Christians. Some are at home, and others in foreign lands. There are yet a few exceptions in this

"We have had but two or three deaths in the Parish since I came. One an awfully sudden death; the other a lingering case, of much ignorance, though this individual was brought up in Protestant England. But I trust her views were much altered, and that she saw the Saviour's completeness before she was taken. She professed a simple trust in his all-sufficient sacrifice. There is much hope for the young here—an increasing attention to Sunday School, and an evident pleasure in it. May God enable me to feed this flock with the bread of the Word.

"Did I tell you it was the Crown prosecuted in the case of your Teacher's daughter? She gave her evidence with clearness and simplicity. There was awful perjury on the other side. I took her to the court on my car this day; she had been in bed for three weeks, and only got up that morning."

Again—

"There was of necessity a delay in our report and receipts. Your Teacher could not cross the mountain while the frost and snow continued, in consequence of the extreme inclemency of the weather. Many thanks for the very nice books you have sent. They are most suitable for the children, and just came in time. It was so kind of you to think of them and us when so many objects must engage your attention. You will be glad to hear that I have got a fellow-labourer. He is still going through the Divinity course; for although the Lord may not require human learning, neither does he gross ignorance, and as far as we can we should seek to possess that knowledge which the Apostles had miraculously in the gift of tongues."

"Many thanks for the parcel, it came safely after some delay; and more still for your kind letter. I did not think you had forgotten us; and even though you had seemed to forget, I should trust and feel that I was mistaken. We thought you were in England; and if it please God to spare us till next summer, we shall look forward to seeing you,—a happy meeting. The reconstruction of the church has been attended with an immense amount of labour. Reports and returns involving much research

ıy after day. The Bishop has been lately here holding Confirmation. It was a solemn time, and I trust, profit-ıle. I am going to present each of the band with a copy the Scriptures, placing their Confirmation ticket in the ·st leaf. We made a collection last Sunday for the sick ıd wounded, and intend to forward some linen also. he ladies B——d will take charge of our parcel. What onderful events, so quickly following each other! The ll of the temporal power of the Pope, and that of Napo-on, at the one time. Very significant. I have had ser-ce in the Church among the mountains, which began ith *your Schoolhouse* gathering. The little church ıongst these heights—the bay beneath our feet—the orious sea—God's mighty works by sea and land—and s message of love proclaimed feebly indeed, but I trust *ıthfully*, to an attentive and serious people. You would ıve enjoyed it all with perfect sympathy. We sang that ·autiful evening hymn—"Saviour, breathe an evening lessing." I could write much to you, for my heart is ıll, and I would convey to you, dear friend, how vividly e remember and connect you with our best and happiest ıoments. The Lord bless and keep you, and lift up the ght of his countenance upon you.

"We are united in love to you," &c., &c.

A READING STATION.

This very extensive field is being carefully sown with ıe good seed of the Word, and there is evidence from me to time that it has taken root, and borne fruit to life ternal. The venerable Superintendent, who has been rom the earliest period of the Society's labours one of ts most active supporters, bears testimony to the patient ·erseverance of the Reader, even under trying circum-tances of family bereavement. He writes:—

"The Reader travels through an extensive range of

district, including several parishes. He is especially occupied with Protestants, both of the peasant and farming class, who are sometimes very ignorant, and exposed to great temptation, living in the midst of a numerous Roman Catholic population; and I trust he is useful to them. I know how much you desire to be a great blessing to them, practically carrying out the precepts of the Gospel. I was preaching yesterday on this text:—"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," and I was showing that this love was influential, active, obedient, liberal, generous and constant to the end. The word sincerity in the Greek is "incorruption," which means both purity and constancy. And such may expect grace to be ever with them, holding them up, strengthening, comforting, and at last crowning them. Grace free and sovereign from first to last. Christ is all. Your Reader's mother is dying, and in a very sweet frame, peaceful and joyful. She appears humble, resigned and patient, and very thankful for your constant kindness to her."

In a later report from this Superintendent, he writes—

"I am sorry to say that your Reader sprained his back going over a stone ditch, and has been for a time confined under medical care. I thank God he is getting better. He had also a great affliction, having lost by fever in India a very fine and promising youth—his son, following rapidly the death of his excellent daughter in Dublin. Affliction has indeed come on him wave upon wave, but he and his wife are patiently enduring the Lord's will. You know it is but a short time since he lost his mother. Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth; and this is their consolation."

At this period this tried servant of God wrote:—

"I desire, dear Madam, to convey to you the dying wishes of my dear mother. A few hours before she breathed her last she desired me to thank you for all your

ıng continued kindness to her, as also the friend you ıised up for her when she was in Kerry. She prayed ɔr your prosperity; and to tell you she was happy and ɔmfortable, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of er faith. At every time I entered her room, was to be eard from her how good the Lord Jesus had been to her,) do everything, and leave nothing for a poor sinner to o—that His blood cleansed her from all sin. 'I could o nothing,' she said, 'but Jesus did it all upon the cross. do believe I shall soon be with my blessed Saviour; nd I thank Him for leaving me so long in this world to ɜe that He is the author and finisher of my faith.' Our ood minister told the people in his lecture of the comfort nd joy she evinced in seeing him at all times, and the reat faith she had in her Saviour, who had bought her ıith a costly price—even His precious blood. She was alm, meek, and gentle, wishing to depart and be with her ıord, where all tears are wiped away for ever. I am sure t will gratify you to know that the Romanists would not et me get a hearse to take the body of my dear mother to he grave, but said there was plenty of help even without ny taking part in it, as I had to precede it, and to see hat all was ready. I left all doors open, and all that ame were welcome; so I had many opportunities of telling hem the Gospel plan of salvation, and I was assured of a warm welcome to their homes when I would come their way; so this trial has wrought much good for me."

These extracts will show the gradual effect of Gospel ıruth in removing prejudice, and giving liberty to the better feelings of man, which the teaching of Rome so ɔften destroys.

A few months later, this esteemed Teacher again recorded the fresh trial, borne in the like spirit of patient submission to the Father's will:—

"We have received your welcome letter, informing us

that you were so good as to reckon us of your family and training; and so indeed we are. The blessed Word says: 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' *This* we have good reason to know is true. All night as I lay restless, I thought of the history of Job and David, for Mrs. —— had sent us a note telling us that our son in India was ill with fever. The moment I read the note, the mother said:—'My son is no more;' and last night the lady came here with the sad news that he had breathed his last in Simla. This is all I can tell you at present; but he is gone and was trained for heaven. His mother at parting gave him your last present—the Word of life, charging him to read it daily and carefully. She is taking this trial patiently; but his young sister has not tasted food since she heard it. I do not tell you this to grieve you, but knowing your faith, I would have your prayers for us. The mother says *her* children are not trained for this world, and that in all probability she will not have one left. 'The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be His holy name!'"

The following extract from the letter of a sister of this fine youth will interest the young:—

"We need not, dear Madam, expect to have all things smooth in this sinful world of trial. May we only have grace to live, believing that ours will be soon a heavenly mansion, where sin and sorrow will be no more, and where we shall meet those loved ones gone before us in glory. Oh! it is comforting to know they are gone but a few days before us. We had a letter from the gentleman who accompanied my dear brother to India, and one also from a kind Christian lady who had him brought to her own house when she heard the doctor had ordered him an airier room than the one which he occupied at the hotel. This kind lady gave poor Michael her own room, and did for him all that a mother could have done. She said she loved him as one of her own children. He

as speechless for some hours before his death; but Mrs. —— wrote that his hands were clasped as in earnest ayer. The minister had visited him daily, and said his ind was fixed on Christ, and that he was sure and cer- in God had taken him to himself—that he has but re- ased him from the bondage of earth to crown him with e rest of heaven; so it is comforting to us in our sor- w. He named us all, every one, before he ceased to eak, and quite distinctly."

A LARGE COAST SCHOOL—69 PUPILS.

The zealous Superintendent writes:—

"This School is in excellent order. Most valuable re- gious instruction is given, and both master and mistress 'e good examples themselves of the power of our holy eligion. I hope you may do something to help us in lothing our poor children as you have ever done hitherto. he weather is fearfully cold, and I fear the attendance ill be greatly lessened if we cannot assist in defending eir poor limbs from its biting effects. It is in truth ost miserable to see them with bare feet and spare overing going along shivering. It is what you would ot like, and what you often lent a helping hand to mend. May you long be spared to comfort us. It is rand to have the spirit stayed up by the consciousness hat we are working for the Master, and endeavouring to repare His way before Him.

"I sincerely hope the funds of your noble Society, hose value for long years I am so fully acquainted with, ay not be interfered with by the late changes in our nancial position. A heavy blow would be given to the est interests of our Church along the coast if aught be ithdrawn from it. We have a large portion of poor hildren attending our Schools here, and we shall be very

From the Same.

December 28th, 1870.

"RESPECTED MADAM,—I am honoured by the receipt of your kind letter of the 5th, and I beg to thank you for all your good intentions, and the trouble you have taken in prescribing remedies for my chest, which I shall gladly try in case of a return of the attack. My health is now so improved that I consider it will not be necessary to go to hospital as you have kindly proposed. I admit I was wrong not to seek such measures for the restoration of health, seeing the various duties I was appointed in the Providence of God to fill, and of which you so feelingly speak. One of these sacred duties—that of a son, the Lord has been graciously pleased to remove, by taking my dear aged mother to her rest. She had been for some time ailing, and on the 20th inst. gladly yielded up her loving spirit into the hands of Him who gave it. Her last illness was not at all painful; and she died as if settling down to an ordinary sleep, without even a struggle, retaining her senses to the very last. To her death was without a sting. Her last breath went with the Amen, in response to our prayer "Lord Jesus, receive her spirit!" The calm, peaceable, and happy expression of her countenance at that moment I shall never forget. Truly her end was peace, which the world can neither give nor take away: feeling herself perfectly safe in the keeping of Him who so loved her as to give Himself for her. His name was sweet to her. She loved to speak of Him, and to be spoken to about Him, till she could neither speak nor hear another word. She had no wish to recover, but desired to go home, and hoped we should all follow by and bye to enjoy it with her. Oh! what a happy exchange,—a home on earth for a home in heaven.

"I buried her remains by those of my dear father in the Colony of Achill, in sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life. I feel thankful that the Lord has spared me to perform this last duty to her, and that he has called her to rest in such nice time. One of her dying

requests was that her best thanks and blessing might be conveyed to you, Madam, for your goodness to her and to us. Our good Superintendent saw her a few days before she died, and administered the sacrament to her. How thankful she felt for the reconciliation which was brought about by the great event which it was intended to commemorate! She lived with us for fifteen years; and I cannot describe how lonely we all feel, especially the children, of whom she was particularly fond. But we are comforted by feeling assured that she is gone to be happy with her Saviour whom she loved. We remain, Madam, your favoured and obedient servants,

J. and M—— S——.

P.S.—I have received all the little books you sent per post. The children were glad to get them, and prize them very much. The numbers of the *Sunday at Home* are most welcome; so admirably suited to such an out-of-the way place as this. All who can come to my house I welcome them to read, or talk of something profitable these long winter evenings; and many avail themselves of the privilege, and those who live at too great a distance borrow books and tracts, and get their little ones to read for them at home. This is one of the many benefits arising out of your School on the island. It is very cheering to see the young instructing the old—and the old willing to be taught. Oh, for more of those dews from above of which you speak. Sweetest when they come from heaven direct."

Later in the year the Teacher wrote:—

"The School is doing nicely. The busy season is just past, and we are beginning to have a full School again. Those who cannot afford to send their children when there is work for them at home (the only cause that ever keeps them away,) think it a great hardship. The conduct of the children is good. I have nothing to complain of in this respect; and their desire to learn is beyond all praise. Two clergymen visited and examined the School lately

and left a most satisfactory testimony to their progress. On Sunday 21st, Sir A—— B—— with his family were present at evening service on the island. The Rev. Superintendent examined the children in Scripture, and Sir A—— and his party were delighted beyond measure at the answering. They appeared to wish well to the cause of truth, and after the service congratulated us all on our knowledge of that which makes wise unto salvation. On Sunday, 25th September, a large landed proprietor, of whom I dare say you have often heard, Mr. C———, with several members of his family, visited the island. The children were examined in the 2nd lesson for the evening—1 Cor. x.—at much length. They evinced such a knowledge both of the Old and New Testament Scriptures that Mr. C———, who has never been friendly to missionary efforts, was obliged to confess that we were doing a good work. He was taken quite by surprise; he did not, he said, expect to find such an amount of knowledge and intelligence among poor people in this out-of-the-way place. Mrs. C———, who is, I believe, a kind Christian lady, asked me to take the children, when the time came for a treat which she gives to the Schools annually on the mainland.

"In the absence of our Superintendent for two Sundays, I invited the people to my house to read and pray; and I am glad to be able to tell you we were unable properly to accommodate all who assembled, and among them a number of Roman Catholics, who listened very attentively to all that was read and spoken."

A COAST SCHOOL—32 CHILDREN.

The valued Teacher writes:—

"DEAR MADAM,—I have just got the nice parcel of books you sent me per post. I am so glad to get them for the children, when we open School again after the vacation, which is now being granted. God has been very

kind to me and the children, as there has been no sickness among us, except a few colds and the rheumatism which I suffer severely at times. But often my spirit is tried when I think of these dear children (my own and others), so carefully reared and instructed in the things of God, going out into a sinful, wicked world to earn their bread. It is true I do all I can to bring them up in the right way—and mine are very steady, good children—but poor things they cannot be always with me; yet, as they have got habits of industry, and are carefully instructed in the truth, we may trust the good Lord to lay out a way for them in which to walk to His glory. May He grant it for the Saviour's sake. I should not trouble you with our anxieties,—but to whom else on earth can we open them? May our God bless you abundantly, and preserve you to us, I pray."

"I thank God you are spared to return to us in health. May the blessing of our God go with your dear niece, Miss Hull, whose letters often comforted us and others around our coast. It is a glorious work to carry the Gospel to the heathen; and God has promised to go with such, and He will, no doubt, fulfil His gracious word. A blessed work is the working for Him in winning souls who has bought us with His own blood. We have all a work to do for Him in that state of life to which He has called us; and I feel, dear Madam, that He called me to this place, and that I have numerous duties to perform both in my own family and in the School. May He help me to perform them aright. Time would fail me if I attempted to tell you all that is in my heart about this place. The young lord and his mother are here, and she has visited and been much pleased with the Schools."

A WESTERN COAST SCHOOL—19.

This little School has been so earnestly pleaded for by the esteemed pastor of a poor scattered flock, and so com-

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[illegible] The former writes:—

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ISLAND STATION.

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nd godly life. From America and Australia the most heering assurances have arrived to repay those who ought the good of the young emigrants; and some have eturned, early cut down by the hardships of seafaring ife, to die under the same gracious instruction that had aught them how to live. In the spring of the year the superintendent wrote:—

"Within the past four or five months I seem to have ot a new congregation and School. Five familes have ft the island, and as many more have replaced them. he School, which till lately had numbered 37 on the ll, has now only 21; and the Sunday School, where 39 ed to meet regularly on every Lord's Day, numbers now ly 22. This change has been effected through the re- oval of the coastguards and their families. I have heard om several of them since their departure, and have strong opes that in many cases their sojourn here has been of reat benefit both to the old and young, especially to the atter, some of whom have written to their late companions xpressing their sorrow at the want of a Sunday School, s the district to which they had been removed possessed one. No death has occurred here among my people, though we have passed through very trying times. Great want and distress were very prevalent, and sickness of various kinds prevailed; and though some of our young folk caught the distemper, I am thankful to say that in the midst of death on every side it never touched us. With regard to the assurance of faith, concerning which you enquire, it would be a poor gospel if a holy life was not proclaimed as a necessity, and if the people were not taught not only to *die*, but also to *live* in the faith of the Cruci-

A death to sin—a life of holiness—are indis- haracteristics of the religion we profess. Dur- year we have had an example of this in a hange which has taken place in one of my ately this person was indeed living without fliction and heavy sorrow, through God's

mercy, had the best effect, and he now blesses the Lord for His goodness in sending chastisement in love and not in wrath.

"We still continue to receive very favourable accounts from those who have left us in days past, especially from Australia. The young girls are now some of them married well, and they still remember the times of old, and the lessons they received. Their letters show that they continue to value the instruction they once enjoyed here, and that they walk according to the truth.

"During the past year we have had authentic information of a convert who left this place six or seven years ago. He was obliged to fly on account of the persecution pursued against him and his family. He went from this to Scotland, where he still lives. He writes to his friends and tells them that he blesses God that he was taught to know the truth; and says that his wife, who was nominally a Protestant when leaving this, is now of one mind with himself. I sent you one of his letters lately.

"During the past year my flock was increased by an individual, in whom I gradually became much interested. An old man who had lived for some years in a neighbouring island came to take up his abode here. He was originally a Protestant; but while in that place where all were staunch Romanists, he made no profession. As soon, however, as he arrived here, he began to attend Church. The priest hearing of this, denounced him without delay at the Chapel, threatening at the same time any who would employ him with severest penalties the Church could inflict. These denunciations took effect, and the poor man was soon abandoned by all. His trade was completely stopped; the neighbours watched each other, and denounced any person infringing the rule. Things continued in this state for some time. Poverty began to stare him and his wife in the face (his wife a Romanist), still both gallantly struggled on, and maintained the unequal conflict. Their house was deserted, not an individual would enter it. The wife, at length, went to the priest to ask the reason of all this,—but not to submit. The priest turned away from her with scorn; and she

was obliged to return to an empty and bare house, with every prospect of its being still more so. The woman, though nominally a Romanist, had a large stock of courage, and bid her husband hold out and never yield, as she saw the priest had no regard even for her. Poverty, however, pressed on more and more; but a turning point came at the hour of the greatest darkness. He that feedeth the sparrows was not an indifferent spectator. A young man had a job of work to be done. He spoke to his wife about it; he would give the work to this poor man. She immediately turned upon her husband for daring to go against the priest. He spoke to her quietly—reasoned with her on her folly—and finally declared his will that this tradesman should get the job, and no one else. The evening, however, was chosen for seeing him, and the affair was settled between them. The young man, when it became known, was attacked by his neighbours; but say what they might, he continued unmoved. His brother followed his example in opposition to *his* wife and relatives; so, finally, work began to pour in upon the tradesman on all sides. He laboured night and day to satisfy every party; and from that time up to the present he has had enough to do. At first, indeed, none would venture to approach his house but at night; then they began to get bolder, until, at last, they came in full light of day.

"All our young people, and some of the old, read a good deal; but, alas! we have no means of supplying a want which we all feel and sadly deplore. A little useful, pleasant reading, would be of the greatest service to us. In fact, in this isolated district, the want of such is more severely felt than I can adequately describe. To those who form our present flock, some books would be truly valuable. They are for the most part strangers. English people: very neat, clean, and tidy, and also morally conducted; but still they do not seem to think much of spiritual things, or attendance at church. However, I hope to be able to do something with them by degrees. Our material is, as you see, all new just now; and we cannot tell how it may turn out.

"We have had some bustle here just now. The parish

priest died last week. He killed himself with drink; and so the people determined to honor him the more. Two idle days were kept for him. Several priests attended. His coffin is now in the chapel to be placed under the altar. High Mass was held there to-day; and thus we get on! Several cases of promise, to which I looked forward with some hope, have gone to America. The Lord knoweth them that are His."

*** At the close of the Report, in the Appendix, will be found a deeply interesting detail of a most decided work of grace in connexion with the labours of this Superintendent.

TWO NORTH COAST SCHOOLS—46 CHILDREN.

None of the Society's Schools enjoy a more devoted superintendence, more careful instruction, or more perfect order, than these. The Rev. Superintendent, who is truly as a good shepherd or father of the flock, writes:—

"Both your Schools here are working most satisfactorily, though we have to contend with difficulties that might well excuse us if there were any deficiency observable. The average attendance will be found good, and the Inspector told me that your second School was now quite as good as the first, as far as it goes, viz:—to the fourth class, the latter always reckoning as a first class School in the returns of the paid Inspector. We still continue to miss and lament our dear young Teacher who accompanied her family with much grief to Australia, and sorely against her will. Educated from infancy in our nearer School, and trained in the Church Education School in Dublin, she was naturally looked upon as a credit to us. The one who now occupies her post passed in like

manner through our School; and I have good reason to feel sure that there will be no lack of diligence and real efficiency in her.

"With respect to the enquiries you made in your last communication, there have been *no deaths* among my people during the last year. With regard to assurance, my people must know that God has done all that was possible to make them *sure* of *salvation*, as they never hear any other Gospel than that of the finished and perfect work of Jesus. Luke x. 38 to 42 has occupied the last four Sundays; and the great points I endeavoured to enforce from this beautiful record were,—decision for Christ at once, and submission to Christ as the evidence. But though there are several amongst our little community, thank God, who are quite certain about the *present*, and therefore the future, there are many unhappily out of whose minds I cannot eradicate the notion of human (that is their own), worthiness. However, I think I can say there are but *few* who are depending either upon a formal religion, or that equally ruinous deception—their personal harmlessness.

"Among our families here there is a considerable amount of taste for reading. Many of the young actually devour books. I circulate the cheap religious periodicals among them; but they are fond of well written books. I have a small village library, but the books have been read and re-read, and want change. I contrive to supply valuable premiums to the amount of a few pounds at Christmas. I should be very thankful for help in this department. As regards the spiritual condition of our children it is rather difficult to decide. There are certainly children here whom I have good hope of at present; and there seems to be scarcely one of our little Scholars who does not appear to love its Bible, Church, and School. I judge from appearance; but there are young women and lads about whose eternal interests I feel *very happy*. I need not say more."

At a later date this good Pastor wrote:—

"It is very kind and thoughtful of you and your friends

to prepare such comforts for our little ones; and, surely, these little kindnesses are helps to the elders also. It is so pleasant to feel that we are remembered by the Lord's people in this our isolated corner of the world. After an interval of three months it was quite a treat to see your handwriting again, albeit you direct from England. We have heard that your niece is going to bear the Gospel to India. She is well and lovingly remembered here, and I fear you will suffer loss; but I know you always yield to the Master's interests. It does one great good to receive a happy letter in this often unhappy world; and I thank you for one of this type. May you ever find many blessings and comforts by the way. I enclose the report of the Inspector. The children of the P—— School are wonderfully improved, and did not miss a single question in the Old or New Testament during the examination. Both Schools were very thoroughly and carefully instructed. Your bountiful parcel arrived last week. The children have been literally delighted, some of them almost completely dressed thereby. The clothes fitted all so nicely. I saw them going home to-day, all with the new dresses on, and the old ones in their hands. This was the best parcel you ever sent us, so very suitable and substantial. Your Teachers, too, were very grateful for your remembrance of them. Our Schools are beginning to look quite gay again. Shortly before this grand arrival I had ordered the T—— Teacher to refuse admission to any child whose clothes were not mended, and lo! this supply came so opportunely and so unexpected! We have got some great folk near us who attend service morning and evening, and appear to take some interest in it. This is certainly better than neglect or libertineism; but I find our aristocracy generally to love a luxurious, ornate, formal worship rather than that which engages the thoughts, the mind, and the soul. They do not like to be told that poor nature is nothing but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores! and that Jesus is 'the Lord our righteousness.' Glorious truth, is it not? These are such wonderful times! Surely this must be God's especial work—his strange work. He could scarcely allow the insolence of

Rome much longer. The end is not yet however, if God grant us to endure. One would think (but he knows best), that we require some trying persecution to draw us together, and to our common Head. All the help we can give each other is needed in these difficult times; and I do indeed thank you for many encouraging and sympathizing letters I have received from time to time. I wish to train my mind, and have it always directed to the one great hope of the Church—the appearance of Jesus the second time without sin unto salvation. I had a very animated talk on the subject lately with a nobleman—a very High Churchman and a Baptist! There is one danger in being absorbed in so deeply interesting a subject: one may sometimes think the Lord must be so near that we may stop working and "look up." But that was a fine telling reproof by the messenger from heaven—'Ye men of Gallilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven?' Yes—to your posts, soldiers of the cross!

"You will regret to learn that we lost six of our best little Scholars last month, three of them Roman Catholics, and a credit to any School. They left much against their will, but were sent for by their father who is in America. They told me they would never forget the teaching they got here. I hear continually from Australia; and a longing heart and eye are turned thence to our shores from some of our dear children. C———, in all her letters, begs to be kindly remembered to you, and wants to know how you are. She has got a class in the Sunday School of the Church of grown girls, which she says are not nearly so intelligent as the younger ones at home. It is thus, however, the roots of the great vine keep spreading, and the fruit will be found in the great day of account when all things are revealed. My Sunday School examination approaches. I have one class each day, and have a long talk, which I am happy to say is enjoyed both by examiner and examined. The only real pleasures after all are those that grow out of the blessed word, or with its author. I miss some faces that were wont to greet me ever with a smile and an intelligent answer at this season."

A NORTH COAST SCHOOL—54 CHILDREN.

This large and well instructed School has passed a very successful year, till, at its close, fever broke out in the neighbourhood, and for a time put a barrier on all progress. In the early part of 1870 the Superintendent reported:—

"We have had no deaths here for the last year either among the children or adults, nor have the children attending School lost any of their parents for two or three years. Much of the benefit arising from Bible teaching is lost afterwards through the influence of the National School teaching, to which the parents send their children when they get older. We have known of two happy death-beds of young people taught at this School, but they were Protestants."

Later in the year this lady wrote:—

"I am sorry to tell you the School has been closed for some time, in consequence of a bad fever having broken out in the neighbourhood. One of your Teachers became affected, and is very slowly recovering. So many of our young people have taken the infection that all the classes are closed. Three children near to our gate have been ill, and three of the coastguard children: five of one family have it. I have attended all the patients myself, as no one would venture near their houses. Your dear Teacher could not get a woman to help her even for a day, so she had to sit up night and day. I trust, please God, our School shall be re-opened shortly; but it has been a trying time. I am thankful, however, to say we have had but one death."

A NORTH COAST SCHOOL—40 CHILDREN.

In this beautiful region of coast a fine School of promising young people has prospered for many years under

ıreful superintendence, and affording much satisfaction, s will be seen by the report of an able and intelligent ıspector much interested in the work of the Society. Vithin the last week the Superintendent reports:—

"Your new Teacher, like her predecessor, has conducted erself with greatest carefulness, and most satisfactorily, ıking great pains with the children, who are attending ery well and regularly at present."

From the Inspector's Report.

"DEAR MRS. PENDLETON,—On Wednesday last I made ıy annual inspection of your School at ——— ———, nd am very glad to be enabled to give a most favourable eport indeed. It is a very interesting School. The Teacher seems to be a most respectable, steady young voman. She has only been four months in charge of the School, and I think she has done well, there being ample vidence; so much Scripture having been accurately re-eated—of careful attention and assiduity on her part. A fair progress in spelling, reading and writing, is also nanifest. I expect she will be very useful; and really leserves encouragement. Many thanks for the nice tracts, eriodicals, and little books I have received lately from ou. I enclose particulars of the result of my inspection f this School."

Here follows a most abundant quantity of valuable ruth from the sacred volume and hymns that bear wit-ıess to the usual intelligence and accurate memory of the ıupils, as well as the carefulness of the Teacher.

TWO NORTHERN COAST SCHOOLS—58 AND 93.

These promising and useful Schools, opened in the

midst of a large population, many, if not most of them, without any previous means of being educated, are affording much satisfaction, and are in faithful hands and under good superintendence. The Teacher of one has laboured for years under the Society with a heart devoted to his Master, and has been well supported in his work by the aid of his children. The second being directly under the eye of the Superintendent, can be left with safety to his conscientious care. Out of the very large number attending there are but a few Protestants in one of the Schools; and though more numerous in the second, the numbers are still in favour of the Romanists, who are earnest for instruction. The people feel generally that without education they cannot get on in the world; and thus the interests of time are helpful to those for eternity.

AN ISLAND STATION—57 PUPILS.

This very interesting sphere of labour continues to present features that call for prayer and praise. Much has been done for these sheep of the wilderness—12 miles from the Parish Church,—but much remains to be accomplished; and in the remodelled districts of the Irish Church, it is hoped that considerable facilities will be afforded for Gospel ministrations among a people so willing to hear the faithful message of God's grace. Here, as so often previously along the Coast Stations, the same assertion is repeated in answer to an enquiry of the Committee. The Rector says:—

"None of my people have died during the last year.

They are generally very attentive at public worship; and know that it is their duty and interest to 'strive and enter in at the strait gate.'"

Later in the year the Superintendent writes:—

"Your kind letter and enclosure reached me safely, and I thank you most heartily for both. I was indeed in great danger of losing my dear wife. We hardly expected she would get over it; but God was very merciful to us, and did not try us beyond what we were able to bear. He has spared her yet a while over her little family, and she gains strength rapidly.

"You speak, dear Madam, of a 'barren ministry,' &c., but can we (short-sighted mortals as we are), tell that such and such ministry *is barren?* One may plant, another water, but they are only tools in the hand of Him who can work by the very weakest instrument. The 'yield' of the crop surely rests with *Him*, and His strength is ever made or shown to be *perfect* through our weakness. If it were not that we are taught how we must walk by *faith*, not by *sight*, through the world, well might we have sickness of heart when so little is seen to be effected; oftentimes by a whole lifetime of work. Of course it would be most encouraging could we *see* great effects at once following; but, *if we did* where would there be room for the full exercise of faith in Him who is over the field? Therefore, 'even so Father, for so it seemth good in Thy sight.' I perfectly agree with you that there is a too great reticence among us with regard to our fondest hopes; but, I trust, a great deal of *that* is to be laid to the account of an unwillingness to make any parade or show. The more one values the hope set before us, the more I think we may feel that it is too high and holy—too sacred to be paraded before the ungodly. It will, and must influence all life and action; yet, there are many occasions in which one may feel a stranger cannot meddle with this joy. What I lament far more, I must admit, than this reticence about our hopes, is the evident putting off till a more convenient season laying hold on these hopes

In the course of our ministry *so many* are seen to be doing this continually, that it requires all our faith to enable us to 'run with patience.' God be with you, dear Madam, in your work and labour of love, and bless it to others, as I am sure He will to *you*. I hope and trust that if you think of another North-West tour, you will give us the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with you. Even a casual visitor from the outer world is a matter of importance to us here; how much more the visit of one who has such an interest in the people of these wild regions. I shall (D.V.), be at your Station ——— on Easter Sunday to preach and administer the Sacrament. Please to remember us there."

Many miles of wild and dangerous coast dividing the Protestants of this Station from the Parish Church and minister, whose visits were of necessity frequently interrupted by short days and stormy weather, the appointment once more after a long interval, of an active and zealous young clergyman, was hailed with great joy by a flock to whom the Gospel was precious; and the effect is very discernible in a letter from one engaged there in the Lord's work. He wrote:—

"On last Sunday the good Rector administered the holy Communion to a larger number than ever assembled here since I came. The curate preached at the Parish Church and then sailed to the Island of ———, where he has been weather-bound all yesterday. He has been very actively employed among the people since he came here; and I have no doubt but he will be a great blessing. To-morrow evening he will commence a Scriptural Class in the school-room. The Day School is numerously attended, and the Sunday School also. We request that when you are writing to our new Pastor, you will be pleased to inform us concerning your dear niece's Mission in India, as I can assure you her presence here with you, and the recollection of the sweet words she delivered among us, and also

her letters, have made her very dear to us. We pray for her, and wish her health and strength in her glorious undertaking in India. I shall distribute the papers you sent me on next Sunday, when they will be read, I trust, with much profit by young and old. Our Rector and his lady will supplement with some clothes those you have kindly sent; and they will be distributed to the best advantage."

Now it is with no small regret that the Committee have learned that with claims so strong as this outpost of the Irish Church has laid before them, the appeals for this locality and people have not been allowed by the Commissioners of the Temporalities of the Church; and that, consequently, this prosperous little community may once more be left to the difficult and necessarily uncertain visits of one who is already engaged sufficiently or beyond his power. It is at least a comfort to know that the Lord's Day is not passed as it was wont to be some thirty years ago, in indolent neglect of mind and spirit; without School, or reading, or worship, and in profound forgetfulness of God. A few extracts from the notes of this Christian missionary will cause many of the Society's friends to sympathize with the Committee in this disappointment. In January he wrote:—

"I received your very kind letter when reaching home after a day and night at the Isle of ———. Most truly I thank you for your kind wishes. I had my first baptism yesterday, and took occasion from what I conceive to be a most solemn rite to preach from Mark x. 14, and tried to impress on the people that if *they* receive the kingdom of God as a little child—helpless in itself—and exercised a simple faith in Him that is mighty to save, they truly should enter the kingdom of Heaven. I then crossed to the Island of ———, and had full service there

in the evening, and before I left this morning had a class for the young. I sincerely hope that the Commissioners may view my case with favor, as I think a door is opened here to any man who will faithfully discharge his sacred trust. I shall tell the people at my meeting on Wednesday evening of the success of the Zenana Mission in India, and shall unite with them in praying God to prosper your niece in her work. Those who leave home and kindred for sake of Christ and His Gospel should ever be remembered with love by his children at home. I wish to tell you how very highly I value your Teachers here, and that they have been most attentive to me ever since I came."

Again—

"I held a Bible Class on this evening for the first time, and please God intend continuing it on each Wednesday evening as long as I minister here. Your visit here, and that of your dear missionary niece, is not at all forgotten: and very fervent prayer is offered up by the people for both. I know you are anxious to hear of this little flock, and the work of God, and will endeavour to tell you what I have been about since I came. I have seen all my people, and my good Rector administered the Communion to more than the usual number on Sunday. I besought them not to neglect this great salvation, but to begin the new year steadfast to lead a new life of faith in the Son of God. On new year's day I preached on 1 Tim. i. 15 to a nice attentive congregation. I am about to remodel the Sunday School, and expect to have a good one. I intend, please God, to have a service once a fortnight on ——— Island, and a Sunday School for the children. I hope that He who so freely gives us all things, may open my way amongst this people, and grant me so to speak, and they to hear, that at the last day we may not be ashamed!"

One month later this messenger of the Gospel wrote again:—

"Many thanks for your kind letter received this even-

ing. I am afraid I shall be removed from this place; and I regret it more than I can tell you. I like the people, and I think they like me, and that we should work in much harmony were it the will of God to have me with them. If not—He knows best; but I should be most happy to remain if it can be done. I have now got a good congregation on Sundays—a flourishing Sunday School—and a Bible Class on Wednesdays. The people evince a sincere desire to learn and to know that which can make them wise unto salvation; and I can truly say I never saw a more simple, single-hearted people, really desiring to learn. I am but a young man, and I have those in my Sunday School much older than myself, and yet as docile as small children. It is most encouraging to see the people so zealous. I never yet met so good and obedient young men and women as the young people of this Station.

I am not the least astonished at your niece's progress in India, for where the treasure is there will the heart be also—and if a heart be touched by a coal from the altar,—heart and mind will be all for Him and His glory, and will be sure to succeed."

Now it is of such help and such teaching that this poor flock are likely to be deprived; but He that ruleth in the heavens and among the children of men will overrule all, it is to be hoped, for His own glory and His children's good.

OLD NORAH AND HER LODGERS.

"The entrance of Thy Word giveth light, it giveth understanding to the simple."—PSALM cxix. 130.

AT the close of the year 1870 the Pastor of a group of islands, off the Irish coast laid before the Honorary Secretary of the Island and Coast Society some incidents connected with a party of island dwellers that had come under his immediate notice, and were considered too remarkable and instructive to let them be passed by in silence; and as they are intimately connected with his work, and that of the Society, it has been thought desirable to present them to the friends of this mission, and place them in the appendix of its report. It is indeed quite true that a few striking facts do more to awaken interest and display the use and object of an association like this than the most ingenious arguments as to its value and utility; and in the incidents thus brought before the friends of evangelical labor, there is so much to touch the heart and convince the sceptical as to the power of Divine truth, and its efficacy in the creation of a right spirit and renewed heart in man, that there is hope of securing sympathy in this work of God by a simple recital of facts. They are given here in all the sincerity of truth in an epistle addressed to the Secretary by the Island Pastor:—

19*th December*, 1870.

"In my last I promised you some particulars of an individual (or rather a group of individuals) in whom

I have for some time felt greatly interested, as I saw them pass through the deep waters of affliction and persecution, almost to the verge of famine. And sure I am that your heart would have shared in all the kind feelings of pity and sympathy they called forth. The particulars of their lives mark the superintending providence of God as well as His abounding grace so fully, that I cannot withhold them.

I have learned that the man whom I shall call Hebburn was a native of Tyrone, and that when about fourteen years of age, he left that county along with his father in search of employment as a weaver, in which trade the father was an able workman. They both came to live in the county Clare, and settled at or near Ennistymon. Having served his apprenticeship and spent some years there, the son became a proficient in the trade; and his father dying, he was unhappily left an orphan at an early age, his mother having previously been taken from them just as his father's prospects had brightened, and that he was able to support her in comfort. To these circumstances probably may be attributed the fact, that in his early life Hebburn, though a Protestant, was only a Christian in name, and was apparently without any decided views as to the interest of his immortal soul. After the death of his father, he continued to reside in the same county till he was about 42 years of age, and in the course of that time he had married; and by his peaceable and industrious character, had gained the good will of those who knew him, so that he was for a time appointed over a small factory, engaged in weaving linen and woollen goods. It does not appear that during those long years of industrious and upright conduct, any awakening of soul and thought as regarded eternity, had taken place in his mind; but in the midst of all this forgetfulness of God, that gracious and long-suffering Being had not forgotten him, but had thoughts of mercy and redeeming love engaged on his behalf. Some eight or nine years ago he received an invitation from the widow of a tradesman with whom he had been formerly acquainted, to come over to the little isle in which she and

her husband had resided, and succeed him as the occupant of his loom. This invitation our weaver accepted; he and his wife coming to take up their abode, and follow the employment of the departed owner of the house and loom: nor had the widow any reason to regret this providential step by which the after-life of all the three inmates of her dwelling were to be so wonderfully influenced and guided. The cordial confidence and mutual friendship of the party from that time never experienced any abatement, but was preserved with increased warmth even to the end of life. And so entire was the friendship that sprung up between the man and his two female companions, that ere long the house and the loom, by which all were supported, were made over to Hebburn as his own. But incidents had occurred with regard to previous occupants of that dwelling, that open to us a leaf in the book of providence full of import. You may remember in former years having employed a man named C—— L—— in connexion with your work in that little island. He lodged in this very house of old Norah; he, his wife, a Romanist, and five children. The man was a Protestant, and consequently Norah's husband was soon commanded by the priest to turn him out. This he declined to do, but for peace sake consented to close the door of communication between the room of his lodger and his own, and thus things continued till the man ceased to be employed by the Society, when he left his children to be brought up by a Roman Catholic mother, and went to seek employment elsewhere. Some of the books of the Society, however, remained, and, as appears in the conclusion of the history of this Reader's family, that word that giveth light to the simple became effectual for the instruction of three of its members. When these people had left the house of Norah and her husband, some of the *forbidden heretical* volumes remained, and it is not without very hopeful interest we learn that the husband, when at leisure, would go to the room where the books remained, and taking a Bible under his coat, go off to the rocks and, under their shelter, read in peace the word of eternal life. The wife, on discovering this contumacious daring of her husband, became alarmed, as

she, like her neighbours, thought that such books were the work of the Evil One! So she was wont to attack him with the enquiry, how he dared to read and keep such books as these, or "What will happen to you if you should be led astray by their false teaching?" To this the husband would quietly reply, "Why, dear woman, if you had ever been at school, you would feel the want and know the good of these books." And thus the controversy would peaceably end; and who can tell what small seed of Divine truth might thus have fallen on the uncultivated soil of poor Norah's heart, preparing her for the light to which in after years she was to attain. How often may the blessed book of God's word effect a good that will never be discerned till that day of revelation that will disclose all the gracious dealings of the Lord: cheering the hearts of those who have laboured as it were in the dark, and perhaps with weariness and tears among the desolate places of the earth. How far these hidden treasures of God's word may have reached the heart of Norah's husband, and in the end have influenced that of Hebburn we cannot tell, but, having lived about six years in this place, he determined, if possible, to come and reside in our island, enjoy the advantage of religious instruction, and ere he left the world learn something more of God. So, early in last year I saw him for the first time. He came to consult me how he might get a house and carry on his trade here. I was rather surprised at his coming to me, and asked him the reason? He then told me that he was a Protestant, and his father before him; and on enquiring why he had never come to Church or made himself known to any of us during the time he had lived on the neighbouring island, he excused himself by shewing how he was situated there—without a single Protestant in the place; and that if he had openly confessed himself as such, that he could not live there. I asked if he had gone to Mass, and he frankly acknowledged he had on a few occasions. He felt, he said, a want of religion, and thought it better to go there than not go at all; but he added, I never yet went to confession, and, if it please God, never will. He further stated that his

chief companion on the lone island was an old Bible, and this he had brought with him, and nothing should ever induce him to give it up. He stated, also, that one of his principal reasons for desiring to leave his present home and come here, was the wish he had for attending Protestant worship, and learning something about God before he should be called away. I confess I was disposed to suspect his statements at first, but this feeling was entirely obliterated before long. He was a modest, quiet, unassuming person, yet having a mind of his own, and a determination to carry out what he considered right. Yes, Hebburn was a gentlemanly poor man in speech and manner, and always extremely clean and neat in his person, even when poverty had laid her heavy hand upon him. In a word, he was one of what we now call the old class of men which is fast vanishing away from the country, and the keen, worldly, wide-awake, are taking their place.

"Before he left for his little island home, he went to your Reader's house, and there he passed a day and a few evenings reading and conversing over the word of God and singing hymns. In the following month he came to remain here permanently, but before doing so he had, in order to obtain a house, to visit us here once or twice; and he so timed his visits, as to be with us on the Lord's day, when he always came to Church. As soon, therefore, as the priests' heard of this proceeding, orders were immediately issued that neither boat nor canoe should carry him or his goods to the island; and it was threatened that any person transgressing these commands, should be *excommunicated!* The orders were punctually obeyed; and though poor Hebburn offered high payment to any boat or canoe which would convey him and his across, yet not one could be found to accept it. Several who knew and respected the man promised that they would do it, but when the time came to make the attempt all failed alike—not one could be got to convey him over, till one young man of this village, whose father had worked with me until his death, induced another to join him by stratagem, and thus was enabled to bring him and his

ıusehold goods to this place. When coming here the l widow (now nearly blind), who had first brought him ɔm Clare to her island home, accompanied him and ɜ wife. These two women were Romanists, and one of em went to Mass several months after her arrival. ·om July to November our poor friend got little or no ɔrk to do. The people feared the Priests, and feared ch other more. All business went to other weavers, of ıom there were several on the island. But about the ıddle of November some Connemara folk arrived, who d formerly known this worthy tradesman, and they ought woollen yarn with them for weaving into flannel. ; first they were frightened by the tidings they heard the house wherein they lodged, but knowing the man d the superior workmanship of his craft, they came by ght and left their yarn. After some time, this embolded a few of the villagers here to take their yarn ıewise. Many were the devices and disguises adopted · those who came, the relation of which often afforded ıny moments of merriment and yet of sadness. It was ınful to contemplate such perfect mental slavery—they emselves arming and strengthening the hands that were lash them. Hebburn was thus, for a short time, fully pplied with work, but the neighbours soon began to act as ies—one on the other—some of them even began to ght about the matter, and at one time there seemed mething like a general turn-out to be threatened. ierce and stormy words were spoken—threats and relings in abundance; but at length rumours reached the riest's ears of what was going on. They made enquiries, ıd found out quickly how matters stood. From that hour ɔ more help—no more peace. Immediately the usual eps were taken. Recourse was had to altar denunciaons, which completely cowed the islanders, and Hebburn imself was threatened from the altar as well as any erson entering his house, or speaking to him on any retext whatever. Work, as may well be supposed, soon ıiled him after this. No more yarn—no more friendhip—no more compassion. The blight of the scorpion ad fallen on all that was kind and genial in the inter-

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course of man with his fellow-men. Those who had promised work were unable or unwilling to fulfil their engagements, and bring the curse down upon their own heads; and not one of the neighbours would either speak to or visit his house, with the exception of three people. Seeing himself thus deprived of bread, and denounced in the chapel, as reported, the independent spirit of the man was stirred within him, and he determined to seek some protection from the law. With this view he went to the mainland, and consulted a solicitor whether he could not do something to protect him from such cruelty. This gentleman bid him go home and get money (a matter not so easily accomplished), and that he would make his Reverence pay for it. He accordingly wrote a letter to the Priest, and threatened an action for damages, which happily had the effect of silencing him; for though Hebburn had not means to prosecute the matter farther, the Priest never after openly or in public mentioned his name or used any threats towards him that we could hear of. But as yet there was no work, though the people often acknowledged that they wished and would be glad to supply it did they not fear the spies that watched them at every turn.

"Now, ever since the arrival of this poor stranger, he had been a constant attendant, not only at Church but at Sunday School. I do not think he ever missed a single Sunday from the time of his arrival. He was in my class at first, when he showed that he was not ignorant of the Word, but above all, that he loved it. Neither shouting, nor hooting, nor any kind of persecution, prevented him from being present—generally the very first of the class. Our poor friend had one peculiarity which caused those interested in him some uneasiness at first. They had heard that he was easily irritated in a certain way, namely, by any one giving a loud shrill whistle suddenly near him. This was the common report before he came here, and it was in a measure true, but had been much exaggerated. He was admonished and warned to be aware of this weakness, as it would put a weapon of annoyance in the hands of his enemies. The Romish

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face of light from the Lord. Alas, what slavery is more degrading than that of the serf who unresistingly yields both body and soul to the dictates of his fellow-man.

"Poor Norah, the half-blind widow, who had first led Hebburn to come from Clare to her native isle, was now the only inmate of his house, nominally professing Romanism. She had always a great regard, even affection, for him, and he had treated her with much kindness since they had first become acquainted. She had given to him her cabin, and also her husband's loom, and he, on the other hand, had, during the five years he lived on that island, supported her almost entirely. When coming here she accompanied him as part of his family, and as long as he had a morsel in his house Norah shared it, with him and his wife. Now, when Mrs. Hebburn went to Church poor Norah, who had doubtless heard the way of life as well, declared that she saw no objection at all to go likewise, and thus it came to pass that a few Sundays after Easter the three made their appearance in the house of prayer, and from thence they never missed a single service, but always attended Sunday School as well as Church. And truly it was no common sight when these three persons, so advanced in years, but so young in the knowledge of the truth of God, sate down as little children, to learn, in their own tongue, the unsearchable riches of Christ. I had many conversations after that time with Norah, and always found her ready to receive instruction. No doubt she was slow in committing a verse to memory, but still she did her best, and has learned several texts in Irish; but though she can convey their substance, yet I doubt very much that she could repeat one of them perfectly. What surprised me most in her was the sudden change wrought in her usual manner of expression and salutation, so common among the people. The Virgin's name was no longer heard in her kind wishes of salutation, that of Christ had completely taken its place. From the manner in which it was spoken too, it would seem to come to her naturally; no one would dream that it was an acquired habit only of a few months. Christ's name was always mentioned; not

a flippant style, yet as if it were one very familiar, ıough such was not in reality the case, but the very ıosite. Now this change is very observable; no doubt, great Teacher had engraven it on her heart, and bburn had been instrumental as her instructor. I never l any occasion to notice it to her, and she did not use ike one who wished to be noticed for doing so, but, as vere, unconsciously. The poor old woman has very le of this world's wisdom, and could not for a moment suspected of hypocrisy, or that she was prompted to adoption of the habit from an interested motive, ich her heart would have despised.

'I now come to relate the last scenes of our poor ınd's earthly career, and his happy escape from his secutors.

'The last Sunday I saw Hebburn alive will perhaps .t serve to give you some idea of the man. My house .n a hollow underneath the road, and a small avenue ds from it up to the road running through the village, l this is higher than my house by some 14 or 15 feet. bburn's house was on the opposite side of this road, and ısequently higher than mine, so that he could always by looking out from his door whenever we were going School on the Sunday. We were always thus watched, l were scarcely ever farther than my gate before our ghbour came and met us. Now the last Sunday he ne along with us—I still remember the day and time—ıre he stands, as it were, before my eyes, with his old silk t well polished, and looking bright and glossy, although I . afraid it had not much knap or material to retain the lish long! Next, his dark coat, well cleaned, and always eserved for Sundays; and then might be observed his ghly polished shoes, as clean and shining as blacking uld make them, and, last though not least, the mittens woollen gloves of the very darkest and blackest dye, ıich he always wore on the Sabbath. He generally ınt first and his wife followed, with her blue cloak ound her, and to her succeeded old Norah with a red-ıiped old worn shawl tied about her head, and enclosing r neck; and in this manner they made their way

quietly and modestly towards the Church where the Sunday School was held. They were learning that which can never come too late, if life be spared, and time and opportunity to learn.

"The last time I saw Hebburn alive was on Saturday, about two o'clock, p.m., on the 19th November, 1870. He came to my house, where I was helping to build a wall, and said as he was coming in, "Well, I see you have turned mason at last," to which I replied, that in these islands we were obliged to do many things that we might not wish. "True," said he, "I have to turn my hand here to everything myself, or otherwise I could never get on." The next day, long before the same hour, he was in eternity—never more to experience want or woe, cruelty or persecution, from mortal man. Oh, what a change from death to life—from the shadows of time to the realities of eternity! His last days on earth did indeed prove that he was in possession of that best gift of God—Eternal Life!

"On Friday morning his wife had gone to the mainland to purchase food, as potatoes could not be obtained here but at a very high price. She was unwilling at the time to leave home, but went expecting to reach it again with the boat which was to return on Sunday morning. As the day, however, happened to be stormy, she was unable to return till Monday evening.

Hebburn was never noticed to have been more cheerful or lively than he was on that Saturday. All those with whom he had been familiar he visited on that day, chatting and conversing with them on the great salvation in a cheery way; speaking of his wife's return, and also of the brightening of his own prospects in getting work. He visited them, as his wife has since said, as if he had some presentiment of his departure and that he was taking his leave of them all: and certainly there is something in the remark, for it appeared by report of all as if such were the case. During that week he had received some material to weave, and several promises of more. On Saturday evening, however, some Connemara men came with a large quantity of yarn: they went to him and made their arrangements. After this they sat for some time at

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objection, he began reading the Bible to them, and ex-
ained it to the best of his ability, telling various his-
ries of Christ and His Apostles; and this continued till
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the house next to his; and several neighbours being
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ep; and she states that he continued from half an hour
three quarters sitting up beside the fire reading the word
God before he went to bed. All remained quiet from
at time till the morning, when Norah arose as desired,
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ence, at length approached the bed, and found its occu-
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The poor heart-stricken Norah then called up some of their neighbours. They came, and saw that he was dead. A messenger was despatched for me just as I was on my way to the Sunday School, when I expected to meet them on the road. I could scarcely believe the tale told me; and thinking it might be only a fit of some kind, I hastened to his house to examine for myself. But there I found the story too true—yet not *too true for him* that was gone. The body was still warm, but the heart throbbed not, and the pulse was no longer to be felt. I applied a glass to his mouth, and took it away undimmed. Life was extinct. The soul had departed. The tabernacle of clay alone remained. We came back to the outer room. Gloomy and sad, little was spoken amongst us. We all felt the solemnity of the scene. Poor Norah was fainting; she was much attached to him. When recovered, her grief was affecting. She occasionally in her own wild way burst into reminiscences of the kind deeds and traits of character in her departed friend,—told of his regard for the Lord's Day, making all his little preparations on the day previous that all might be ready and in order for this chief of days. Then she called attention to the evidence of his love for reading and improvement, pointing out his little store of books—a small cupboard made in the side of the large fireplace, covered in with a small wooden door. Ah! me—the simple luxuries of the poor! On opening this treasury of an intelligent and thoughtful mind, there were found two rows of books—about twelve in all—that formed his little library. Nor was it wanting in dignity, this poor man's library, for there conspicuous amongst them stood the Irish and the English Bible—that which enables the poorest to make many rich; and he could read them both, having improved himself in the native tongue when he came here, in order to be able to do good by its means, and read the Irish Bible for those who could not understand the English. In front of his little library a New Testament lay open, just as he had left it the night before, and on the open page were his old spectacles, as if placed there for a mark, to enable him to resume his reading at the place where he had ceased.

The news of his sudden death quickly spread abroad. Several of the villagers when they heard of it were affected to tears. A few even wept freely. They recounted his good deeds, and what a kind and friendly neighbour he had been to all, obliging them in every way possible. When I first went to his house I found a whole group who had just left his place. A person would have thought they had lost some near relative of their own. Such were the outgoings of poor human nature, fallen and deteriorated as it is. There are traces of something that can be touched with emotions not altogether cruel and degraded—a something that seems still to cling to an organism not altogether possessed by the seed of the serpent. About three hours after the scene was altogether changed. Not one soul came nigh his dwelling, except two poor women; and what was the cause? The priest had heard of the decease, and immediately issued a command that no one was to enter the house, or to perform any of the friendly offices which such an occasion requires. This inhuman order, I regret to say, was obeyed almost by all. One woman, indeed, dared to lay him out, as they call it, preparatory to interment. She was sent for, and peremptorily ordered not to go near him. She pleaded in every way possible, but all was of no avail. Alas! for the people that are trained by their spiritual guides to be cruel and to deceive; do not these lessons recoil on the very hand that supplies the weapon: and thus it comes that the deceiver is himself deceived. This very woman, having no very indistinct perception that her offices of kindness to the dead might receive an interdict, had very quietly taken time by the forelock, and accomplished all that was required before her priestly counsellor had time to lay his commands upon her. Her woman's heart led her to the house of mourning, and her well-accustomed hand had done all that was needful; but she thought it quite as well to perform this act of charity with a mind at peace, without having the words of an angry priest ringing in her ear, or his abuse before the congregation which she was sure to encounter should she go in direct opposition to his will, and do that which in heart she had resolved to do.

The absent wife meantime knew nothing of all that was agitating the little community she had left so lately in peace. She could not reach home till Monday eve, by which time he had been nearly two days dead! I knew how dreadful would be the blow, and resolved to be on the quay to receive her. And here I gladly record the exhibition of a tender and compassionate feeling among the people. No one ventured to speak to the unconscious bereaved one. They looked on her with silent compassion; and as I led her away, not to her own, but to the Reader's house, many a compassionate look and expression followed us. Poor soul!—great and fearful was the shock. She had returned joyful, only regretting the delay from the storm. Alas! the storm of the ocean was little compared with that in her poor heart when she learned her unlooked for desolation. Stunned with the blow, I almost feared the effect on her feeble frame; but how affecting were the thoughts that crowded to her memory—how deep the conviction wrought in her afflicted soul. "Gone," she said, "dead,—and I not by him! No;—God did not think me worthy to witness his death. He was good, and I am a poor sinner. Oh! it was he that was ready for heaven —he that loved God. Oh! that I should not have been near to see him once more alive. I might have known he was not to be left below," she cried, "for such a change had come over him that he was like another man. Often he would go up to his little room and stay a long time above, and when he came down I would say to him —'What are you doing wasting your time; it would be better to be working and earning a cup of tea for Norah.' But he would only smile, and say—'Ah! I will give Norah something better than a cup of tea,' and he would take his Testament and read us a chapter. O! my husband, it was you that was ready to go to heaven."

In this sad strain, interrupted by fainting from excess of feeling, the poor soul poured forth every now and then grief that I did my utmost to alleviate. Old Norah's broken-hearted sorrow was almost as distressing as that of the widow. It betrayed itself in frequent faintings, interspersed with wailings of heart-felt grief. The fol-

owing day the departed was laid in the grave. It was a wild and wintry day, with frequent and heavy showers; yet all our people came and carried him quietly and reverently to his last resting-place. We had only six Romanists present, one of whom was a worthy magistrate who had always liked the man, and had only a short time before supplied him with some wool to spin and weave, so as to enable him to earn something thereby. The Connemara man, who had left a large quantity of yarn with Hebburn on the Saturday before, and who had been one of his hearers on that evening, now attended his funeral. His property being left in charge of your Scripture Reader, he went to him, and some conversation ensued on the late melancholy event. The great lesson thus taught of the uncertainty of life, and what it should teach us, were the topics of their discourse. "Well," said the man "it was happy for him. He was well prepared to go. I would have taken a twenty years lease of his life when last I saw him. He was a nice man altogether, and we passed a nice evening in his house. He read to me beautiful stories out of his book, all about God and Christ, such as I never heard before; and spoke to me about the Apostles, and their teachings. The evening passed so pleasantly away, that I never thought it was so late; in fact, I did not feel it. He is happy, if any man is; and may we all be as ready."

Such were the words and reflections of this stranger. And it is well to pause for a little, and reflect on such brief histories of human life. How strange the nurseries, wild and rude, wherein the Lord of heaven and earth sees fit to rear his sons and daughters! How marvellous the schools in which he oftentimes trains the heirs of glory. In the desolate isle—beneath the rocky cliff, far from the comforting associations of men—but not far from God—and in continual dread of the persecutions of bigotry, the process of gradual enlightenment goes forward. The word of life has found entrance—it gradually pervades the whole man; and almost unaided by human voice or earthly help, he grows into the mind, the spirit, the character of Him who is the light of the world, and the

author and giver of eternal life. Who then shall limit the power, or prescribe the instrumentality necessary for accomplishing that which the Spirit of the living God alone can perform—the new creation of an immortal soul? Here were three remarkable specimens, in various measures of intellect and natural ability, but all brought under the sweet influences of the Spirit and the word,—affording most direct evidence of the power of that word in the teaching of the Spirit, to renew a soul and fill the heart with Divine affections. May the lesson, indeed, not be lost on any of those who were brought into contact with it, or who shall read these pages. In view of this grace of God that bringeth salvation, how painful is the contrast presented by those who have in very truth been made drunk with the cup of abomination that has destroyed the whole earth! Of the few islanders who ventured to obey the voice of conscience and of humanity towards our poor friend Hebburn, two or three were refused Absolution this week; some had sinned by reason of putting a thatch upon his cottage, and none would have ventured to dig his grave had not the two young men been engaged in my employment. Yet many of his neighbours would have willingly assisted but for their dread of priestly power, for the departed was much esteemed among them. After the funeral, some of those who are ever ready to promote the wishes of their spiritual guides, visited the two broken-hearted women; but it was to induce them to submit themselves at last to the priest, with promises of assistance and support. In this effort, however, they entirely failed. Feeble in body and broken in spirit, they have been sufficiently firm in upholding the truth: and before many weeks had passed, both these poor women were in the class at Sunday School, and at prayer, after which they went to Hebburn's grave to weep there! I have been to visit the widow to try and rouse her to some exertion, and induce her to spin, and thus prevent her constantly dwelling upon her loss: and she has promised me to try. It is right she should make the effort, but she is not very strong. As for poor old Norah, she is somewhat better; but neither are likely very long to need

the assistance of their fellow-men; and of both I humbly trust I can declare that they are looking to rejoin the departed in that better country, even the heavenly, where tears shall be wiped from every eye, and death and sorrow are unknown."

While engaged in copying the above touching history, the poem "One by One" was received by the Secretary to whom this letter was addressed; and some of the verses appear so appropriate, that they are presented to the readers of "Old Norah and her Lodgers," with earnest hope that each in their turn may hear like Mary—"The Master is come, and calleth for thee."

ONE BY ONE.

"*The Master is come, and calleth for thee.*"

Not sweeping up together
In whirlwind or in cloud,
In the hush of the summer weather,
Or when storms are thundering loud;
But one by one they go, in the sweetness none may know.

In secret love the Master
To each one whispers low—
"I am at hand—work faster,
Behold the sunset glow."
And each one smileth sweet, who hears the Master's feet.

Have we not caught that smiling
On some beloved face,
As if a heavenly sound were wiling
The soul from its earthly place—
The distant sound and sweet, of the Master's coming feet?

Till then no dream of dying
Had flashed through the old man's heart;
But a sudden smile on his face is lying,
And the soul rises up to depart
At the sound of those gentle feet, which comes up through the village street.

The Master is come and calleth—
For thee: He is at the door,
Awake! for His shadow falleth
Already across the floor:
Are you ready, dear, to go, with Him who loveth so?

Then a sudden voice of gladness
As our earthly voices cease—
"After my years of sadness,
He bringeth tidings of peace."
How beautiful are His feet, shining up from the village street!

As one whom his mother comforts,
He lays the soul on his breast,
But He draweth the curtains closely
As it enters into rest:
And none may see it go, away through the sunset glow.

He hath hushed the worn frame sweetly,
He hath soothed the death alarms,
'Till it lieth asleep, completely
In the everlasting arms:
We know not that the soul is gone,—but the sleeper sleepeth on.

On all the sweet smile falleth
Of Him who loveth so;
But to *one* the sweet voice calleth—
"Arise! and let us go:
They wait to welcome thee, this night at home with Me."

Not sweeping up together
In whirlwind or in cloud,
In the hush of the summer weather,
Or when storms are thundering loud:
But one by one we go, in the sweetness none may know

Not pressing through the portals
Of the celestial town,
An army of fresh immortals
By the Lord of Battles won:
But one by one we come to the gate of the heavenly home.

That all the powers of heaven
May shout aloud to God,
As each new robe of life is given,
Bought by the Master's blood:
And the heavenly raptures dawn, on the pilgrims one by one.

That to each the voice of the Father
May thrill in welcome sweet:
And round each, the angels gather
With songs on the golden street,
As one by one we go, to the glory none may know!

Selections from "One by One."

B. M.

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands at last audit ...	351	2	0	Amount of Salaries	773	11	7
Do. in Hon. Secretary's hands	31	14	8	Requisites for Schools	13	13	8
Subscriptions, Collections, and Donations including that for Cape Clear	1000	0	0	Temporal Relief	23	15	8
				Travel of Agent, &c.	28	12	3
				Postage of Bales and Parcels	12	3	0
				Rent of Committee-room	9	0	0
				Printing	15	2	6
				Expended through Hon. Secretary	40	0	0
				Cape Clear, collected and expended.	66	19	3
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	387	6	3
				Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands last audit...	12	12	6
	£1382	16	8		£1382	16	8

We have examined the above Accounts, and find them correct, leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of £12 12s. 6d.

April 17th, 1871.

WILLIAM COOPER,
THOMAS RYAN.

ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY.

Subscriptions and Donations,

From 1st of January to 31st December, 1870, at which time the Books of the Society should close.

	£	s.	d.
Miss S. Wedgewood...	10	0	0
Mrs Wingfield Digby, Sherbourne Castle	4	0	0
Mrs Fuller and the Misses Connolly ...	5	0	0
Mrs Thompson, London	5	0	0
Miss Thompson, do...	5	0	0
Mr A. Thompson, do.	5	0	0
Mrs Blair, per Miss Thompson ...	5	0	0
Representatives of the Digby family ...	21	0	0
Thomas H. Thompson, Esq. ..	10	10	0
Lady S. Boyle ...	5	0	0
Miss J. C. R., Edinburgh ...	5	0	0
Bequest of late Miss H. Harvey ...	19	10	9
Rev. Wm. Kilbride ...	7	0	0
Mrs Gilbert, Barnby Manor ...	5	0	0
Mrs Lloyd Graeme ...	4	0	0
Miss Lloyd, Stockton Hall ...	5	0	0
The Marquis of Conyngham ...	5	0	0
Mrs Douglas ...	5	0	0
Miss C. Saunders, the late (Bequest) ...	10	0	0
Mrs R. Wilson ...	2	0	0
Interest at Bank ..	2	1	6
Mrs Major Nickoll, Cheltenham ...	1	5	0
Miss Purdon, do. ...	0	12	6
Mrs H. Warren ...	2	0	0
Mrs Thomas Sherrard	1	1	0
Rev. Mr, Mrs, & Miss Patten Jenkin ...	1	1	0
J. Beers, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Miss S. Beever ...	0	10	0
J. Geldart, Esq., Bavaria ...	1	0	0
Rev. A. C. Thiselton	1	0	0
Do. for temporal relief	1	0	0
Mr R. T. White ...	0	10	0
Mrs Thomas Greer ...	1	0	0
Rev. M. Cox, Glenties	1	6	0
The Misses Harris ...	1	0	0
Postage Stamps from Island Magee ...	0	10	0
Mrs Duke, Mespill ...	0	5	0
Miss Head ...	0	10	0
Mrs Caldbeck ...	0	5	0
Mrs Cuthbert ...	0	10	0
Miss Crosthwaite, Bray	0	2	6

ENGLAND.

LONDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS M'CALMONT, 87 Eaton-square.
£105.

Including Mrs Blair & Mrs Lambert Blair...	4	4	0
Right Hon. Lord Cairns	5	0	0
Miss Cairns	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Gathorne Hardy	2	0	0
Dowager Lady Lurgan	2	0	0
Lady Martin	5	0	0
Mrs Whitelock (coll.)...	2	10	0
Thank-offering	5	0	0

WESTBOURNE AND HYDE PARK AUXILIARY.
£46 1s. 6d.
Including Work Fund.

Collected by Mrs G. Sale Bedford, £1 7s. 6d.

Mrs G. Sale Bedford ...	1	0	0
Miss Whiteside	0	5	0
Miss G. Whiteside.....	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs Ford, £10 17s.

Miss Evans	2	0	0
Mrs Finlay.....	3	3	0
Mr and Mrs Ford	2	2	0
Dowager Lady Going	1	1	0
Mrs C. Saltmarshe.....	1	1	0
Mrs General Scott.....	1	0	0
Mrs E. Wildman	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Lockner, £1 5s.

Mrs Carbonell	0	5	0
W. J. Hare, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Lockner	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Rogers, £2.

Lady Deane	0	5	0
Miss Deane.....	0	5	0
Miss A. Greaves	0	1	0
E. Rogers, Esq.....	0	10	0
Odd sums	0	4	0
Mrs E. Rogers	0	5	0
U. F.	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Stuart, £5 13s. 6d.

Miss Brown	0	10	0
Mrs Deacon	0	10	0
Miss Hadow	0	5	0
Miss Hall	0	5	0
Mrs Ingram	0	7	6
Mrs Laidley	0	10	0
Mrs Moorhead	0	10	0
J. Nunn, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Russel Roberts ...	0	5	0
Rev. E. Speck	0	5	0
Mrs Steed	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Stuart ...	1	1	0
J. Wright, Esq.....	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs E. Woods, £3 1s.

Miss Clay	0	5	0
Mrs Green	0	5	0
Mrs Gearing	0	2	6
Mrs Hensley	0	5	0
Mrs John Ray	0	2	6
Mrs Stanley	0	10	0
Mrs Swift	1	1	0
Mrs E. Woods	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Ford, for Carrickfin School, £12 9s.

The Misses Armitage..	0	10	0
Mrs Battine	0	5	0
Mrs Cruikshank.....	0	10	0
Mrs Finlay.....	2	2	0
Mr and Mrs Ford	1	1	0
Mrs Hill...	0	5	0
Mrs C. R. Hoare	0	5	0
Mrs Huish	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Justice ...	0	10	0
Mr F. and the Misses Justice	0	10	0
Mrs Johnstone	0	5	0

rs Merrick	0	5	0
ıe Misses Russell ...	0	10	0
rs Sanderson (coll.)	1	0	0
rs C. Saltmarshe.....	1	1	0
rs Speck	0	5	0
rs Stuart	0	5	0
rs Swift	0	5	0
rs Taprell	0	10	0
iss Page Turner	0	5	0
rs E. Wildman	0	5	0
enry Webb, Esq.....	1	0	0
rs E. Woods	0	5	0

'OTTENHAM & WALTHAM-STOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Janson.
£50 1s.

liss Addis	0	5	0
lrs Ansell	0	2	6
lrs Andrews	0	10	0
ohn Bockett, Esq.....	1	1	0
Mrs H. F. Barclay	2	0	0
Mrs J. G. Barclay	1	1	0
Miss Beaumont	1	0	0
Mrs Bolton.....	0	2	6
Miss Charrington	1	0	0
Miss Foster	1	1	0
Mrs Gibson.....	2	0	0
George Gibson, Esq....	2	0	0
Miss Green.....	0	5	0
Miss Galabin	0	10	0
Miss Goodman	0	10	0
Robert Howard, Esq....	2	0	0
"In memory of the late Mrs Head of Rickerby"	2	0	0
Mrs C. Hanbury.....	0	10	0
Miss Hall	0	10	0
Miss Innes	1	1	0
Mrs Janson.....	1	0	0
R. Janson, Esq..... ...	0	10	0
Mrs A. Janson	1	1	0
Mrs W. Janson	0	10	0
Miss Janson	2	2	0
Miss C. Janson	2	2	0
Mrs Keeling	1	0	0
Mrs J. Morley.....	1	1	0
Mrs Nelson.....	0	2	6
Miles Prance, Esq.....	0	5	0
Mrs Edward Pelly	0	5	0
Mrs Quarrington	0	5	0
Mrs Roberts	0	10	6
Mrs Sawtell	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Tomson .	0	5	0
Mrs J. Taylor.....	0	10	0
Miss Webster.....	0	5	0
Miss Janson	5	18	0
Sale of Work by Miss C. Janson	7	0	0
Temporal relief	5	0	0

CARSHALTON & CROYDON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Lancaster,
£87 7s. 6d.

Mrs Ashmore.....	1	0	0
Misses Bolding	0	5	0
Mrs Brodrick	0	5	0
Mrs Branson	0	5	0
Mrs Calverly	1	0	0
C. C. (don.).....	0	10	0
Miss Carleton.....	0	5	0
Miss Emily Carleton ...	1	0	0
Mrs Colman (don.).....	1	1	0
Messrs. Copestake, Moore, Crampton and Co. ...	3	3	0
J. Cressingham, Esq....	2	2	0
Miss Cox.....	0	5	0
Mrs Dickinson	0	10	0
Miss Dixon.....	0	10	0
Miss M. Dixon	0	5	0
Rev. W. Drummond ...	0	10	0
Edward Estridge, Esq.	0	10	6
James Farish, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Miss Fuller Maitland...	1	0	0
Do. (donation)	1	0	0
Rev. G. Fisk	0	10	0
Mrs Fisk..	0	10	0
Mrs Frith	1	0	0
Miss M Jenner Fust ...	0	10	0
Mrs Graeme	1	1	0
Mrs Hakewill.....	0	2	6
Misses Hill.....	1	0	0
Mrs Hooper (don.).....	2	0	0
Rev. J. Kershaw	1	1	0
Thos. Lancaster, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs Lancaster	1	0	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0

Mrs Francis Logan	2	0	0
Miss Markby	0	5	0
Mrs Marling	1	1	0
Miss Massingberd (don.)	0	5	0
Robert Miller, Esq.....	0	5	0
Miss Miller.....	0	5	0
Mrs Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs W. H. Molyneux...	0	10	0
Miss Molyneux (don.)	10	0	0
Mrs H. Pattison..... ..	0	5	0
Mrs G. F. Playne	1	0	0
Miss Pondardent (the late)..... ...	5	5	0
Mrs Richardson.....	0	2	6
Charles Roe, Esq.....	0	5	0
Miss Scott	1	1	0
Mrs Snee	0	10	6
Miss Stewart	0	10	0
Mrs Sweeting.....	0	5	0
Mrs Tarlton	1	0	0
Miss C. Tayspill (the late)	0	2	6
Mrs J. Tennent.....	0	10	0
Mrs Upton	0	10	0
Miss M. Wallace	0	10	0
Miss Ward.....	0	10	0
Mrs A. Wellesley	1	0	0
W. A. Williams, Esq...	0	10	0
Mrs Williams.....	1	0	0
Thank-offering	5	0	0

Temporal Relief Fund.

Mrs Anketell Jones	1	1	0
Miss E. Carleton	0	5	0
Mrs Lancaster	0	10	0
Miss Lancaster	1	0	0
Mrs J. Tennent.....	0	2	6
Mrs A. Wellesley	0	10	0
Sale of babies' socks...	0	8	0

Collected by Mrs H. G. Aldridge, £15 7s. 6d.

Mrs H. G. Aldridge	1	1	0
Miss Aldridge...	0	10	0
Mrs Charles Boyer.....	0	10	0
Mrs Burges.....	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs Dale	1	1	0
Miss Devey.....	1	0	0
Miss Eleanor Devey ...	1	0	0
Mrs J. Elliott.....	1	1	0
Mrs Ellis	1	1	0
James Franck, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Mrs Openshaw	1	0	0
William Payne, Esq....	0	5	0
S. B. Power, Esq.....	1	1	0
Miss Prothero.....	0	10	6
Miss Reece	0	5	0
Mrs Tapson	0	10	0
Mrs Whitehead.....	2	0	0
Mrs Younge	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs Lanfear, £1 11s.

Mrs J. Barrett	0	10	0
Mrs J. Lanfear	1	1	0

Collected by Mrs F. Young, £3 12s.

Dr. Cotton	0	10	0
Mrs Faulconer	0	5	0
Miss Faulconer	0	4	0
Mrs Plumer, by do.....	0	2	6
Mrs Featherstone	0	5	0
Miss Payne..... .	1	0	0
Miss H. Payne	0	5	0
Miss Young.....	0	1	6
Miss A. Young	0	3	0
Rev. F. Young	0	10	0
Thank-offering	0	5	0

SOUTHBOROUGH AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss F. Hope, £10 18s.

Miss Chippendale	2	0	0
Mrs Gay.....	1	1	0
S. D.	1	0	0
Do. (don.)	1	0	0
Mrs J. Hodgson.....	0	10	0
Mrs G. Moore..... .	0	10	0
Mrs Trotter (don.).....	0	10	0
Miss S. Saunders	0	10	0
Miss Ward.....	0	10	0
Mrs Plumtre	0	5	0
Rev. C. Bigsby	0	5	0
Mrs Hebbert	0	5	0
Miss Hooper	0	2	0
Captain Hope, R.N. ...	1	0	0
Mrs Hope	1	0	0
Miss Hope	0	10	0

LEAMINGTON AUXILIARY.
£20 10s. 6d.

Mrs J. Aldersey	0	10	6
Mrs Allison	0	2	6
Miss Alstone	1	0	0
Mr Barber	0	5	0
Mrs Beague	0	10	0
Miss Brown	0	2	6
Mr Bradley	0	2	6
Rev. Thomas Bromley	0	5	0
Mrs Bromley	0	5	0
Mr and Mrs Broughton	0	10	0
Mrs J. S. Brown	0	10	0
Mrs Bunbury	0	5	0
Misses K. M. & Lillie Burgess	0	4	0
Edward Burr	0	7	6
Miss Carnegie	0	10	0
Miss Chippendale	0	2	6
Mrs Jenny Clark	0	2	6
Misses Cobb	0	10	0
Miss Cowgill	0	5	0
Mrs Dudley	0	2	6
Mrs Strachan Davidson	0	2	6
Mrs Egan	0	5	0
Mrs Francis	0	2	6
Miss Freeman	0	10	0
A Friend	0	2	6
Two Friends (don.)	0	10	0
Miss Jeddie Fisher	0	10	0
Hon. Miss Vesey Fitzgerald	0	10	0
Misses Gibson	0	2	6
Mrs Graham	0	5	0
Mrs Gratrix	0	2	6
Mrs Grimdick	0	2	6
Mrs Hardy	0	10	0
Mr Harding	0	10	0
Miss Havergab	0	2	6
Miss Holmes	0	5	0
Miss Jackson	0	2	6
John James, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr Paske Jones	0	10	0
Mrs Joy	0	2	6
C. E. Large, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Lobb	0	5	0
Mrs Malpas	0	2	0
Mrs Mayne	0	3	0
Mr Malliner	0	2	6
Mrs Murcott	0	2	0
Misses Metcalf	0	10	0
Misses Notts	0	10	0
Mrs O'Halloran	0	5	0
Miss Osborne C.V.	0	5	0
Miss Osborne	0	5	0
Mrs Paske	0	10	0
Miss Paske	0	5	0
Miss Page	0	0	6
Miss Percival	0	10	0
Mrs Pratt	0	2	6
Miss Pasmore	0	10	0
Mrs W. Roe	0	2	0
Miss Rose	0	1	0
Miss Riddell	0	2	6
Miss Severn	0	2	6
Mrs Tarratt	0	10	0
Mrs Shaw Taylor, for 1869 and 1870	1	0	0
Mrs Taylor	0	5	0
Mrs Thursby	0	2	6
Mrs Valentine	0	2	6
Mrs Venables	0	5	0
Mrs White	0	2	6
Mrs Wight	0	2	6
Mrs White	0	2	6
Mr Walker	0	5	0
A Friend	0	2	6
Miss Yarborough	0	2	6

CHELTENHAM AUXILIARY.
Secretary, MRS. FORBES.
£22 16s. 6d.

Collected by Mrs Forbes, £19 10s.

The Misses Jeffery	2	0	0
Mrs Gibbons	2	0	0
The Misses Cumming	1	11	6
Mrs Forbes	1	0	0
Mrs Graham	1	0	0
Mrs Colonel Lane	1	0	0
Miss Fothergill	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss H. Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss Hyde Clarke	1	0	0
Mrs Allan Graham	0	15	0
Mrs Coswell Rogers	0	10	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Miss Abbott	0	10	0
Miss P. Abbott	0	10	0
Rev. E. Lillingston	0	5	0

Mrs Lillingston	0	5	0
Mrs Lewis	0	5	0
Miss Lindsey	0	5	0
Mrs Manners	0	5	0
Miss F. Crofton	0	5	0
Miss Wakeman	0	5	0
Miss Morgan	0	5	0
Miss F. Houghton	0	5	0
Miss Countess	0	5	0
The Misses Tapp	0	5	0
H. R. Braye, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Potts	0	5	0
Miss Wilkinson	0	5	0
Miss Fox	0	5	0
S. W.	0	3	6
Mrs Stuart	0	2	6
Miss Stackhouse	0	2	6

Subscribers' names deficient in this year's list:—

Mrs Lardner; Thank-offering, H. R.; Captain Lake, R.N.; Miss Finlay; The Misses Wood.

At No. 4 Pittville-villas, Cheltenham, June 13, 1870, after an interesting address by Mrs Pendleton, Hon. Secretary, Mrs Forbes received the following donations:—

Miss Cumming	1	0	0
Miss Bonaface	0	10	0
Miss Houghton	0	10	0
Hon. Mrs Leslie	0	7	0
The Misses Falkner	0	5	0
The Misses Harrison	0	4	6
L. M., thank-offering	0	2	6
C. B.	0	2	6
A Friend	0	2	0
Miss Liney	0	2	0
A Stranger	0	1	0
	£3	6	6

OXFORD AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Cotton, £30 10s.

Rev. J. M. Chapman	0	10	0
Mrs W. White	1	1	0
Mrs Scott	0	5	0
Miss Kidds	0	5	0
Miss Plumptre	0	2	6
Rev. Dr. Wilson	1	0	0
Rev. C. P. Golightly	2	0	0
Miss C. Worsley	0	5	0
Mrs Ogilvie	0	10	0
Mrs W. Jackson	0	2	6
Rev. Dr. Symons	0	10	0
Miss Macbride	1	0	0
C. Cotton, Esq.	0	10	0
Rev. R. L. Cotton, D.D.	5	0	0
E. Guest, Esq., D.C.L.	1	0	0
Mrs Bulley	0	5	0
Miss Davenport	0	2	6
Mrs Jackson	0	5	0
Rev. Dr. Williams	0	5	0
Mrs Monier Williams	0	5	0
Rev. Dr & Mrs Heurtley	0	10	0
Mrs Clerke	0	5	0
H. Southby, Esq., and Mrs Southby	1	0	0
Mrs Bliss	0	2	6
Mrs Pryor	0	2	6
Mrs Payne Smith	0	5	0
Rev. R. Morrell	2	2	0
A. M. E M.	3	0	0
Sir A. Cotton	2	0	0
Mrs Tyndall	0	5	0
For temporal relief	5	0	0
Mrs A. Dallas	0	5	0
Rev. William Churton	0	5	0
Mrs Frederick Young	0	5	0

READING AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs Payne.

£14 2s.

Collected by Mrs Payne, £10 5s.

Mrs Backworth	0	10	0
R. C. Dryland, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss S. Grier (sale of work)	0	5	0
R. Jennings, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss E. Jennings	0	5	0
Rev. W and Mrs Payne	2	0	0
Mrs C. Simonds	1	0	0
M. H. Sutton, Esq.	3	0	0
A. Sutton, Esq.	1	0	0

Miss Emma Sutton ...	0	10	0
Lady H. St. Maur.....	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs Malaher, 15s.

Mrs Harris.....	0	5	0
Mrs B. Hawkins.....	0	5	0
Miss Tanner	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Stuart, £3 2s.

Mrs Barrett.....	0	10	0
Miss Beghie	0	10	0
Miss Binney	0	10	0
J. Rashleigh, Esq.....	0	10	0
Mrs W. Stuart, junr....	0	5	0
Mrs Charles Stuart	0	2	0
Mrs C. E. Stuart	0	10	0
Lady Juliana Walker...	0	5	0

TORQUAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Annesley, £12 8s.

Miss Brown	1	1	0
Mrs Berresford	1	1	0
Miss Warrington	0	10	0
Mrs Madden	0	5	0
Misses Hall...	0	15	0
Miss Arbuthnot	0	5	0
Misses Cartwright	0	10	0
Mrs Almond	0	10	0
Mrs Pitcairn	0	5	0
Mrs Mackintosh....	0	5	0
Miss Annesley	0	5	0
Sale of work	5	0	0
Rev. K. Fayle.....	0	10	0
Mr Baby.....	0	5	0
Mrs Ware	1	1	0

DEVONPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs F. Thring and Miss Adair, £6 2s. 6d.

Mr F. Thring.....	0	10	0
Mrs F. Thring	0	10	0
Miss E. Thring.... ...	0	7	6
Coll. per do.	0	10	0
Rev. V. F. Vyvian.....	0	10	0
Miss Badcock.....	1	0	0
Miss C. Badcock.....	0	10	0
Rev. R. Gardner.....	0	10	0
E. B. Mills, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Thomas	0	5	0
Miss Billing	0	5	0
Miss E. Billing	0	5	0
Mrs Mills	0	10	0

BRIGHTON AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Miss Lydia Glyn.

Collected by Miss Lydia Glyn, £7 11s.

Mrs H. Beaumont.....	0	10	0
Miss J. Blake.....	0	2	6
The Misses Branton ...	0	10	0
Mrs Carter	0	2	6
Miss Carter.....	0	5	0
Miss Clayton	0	5	0
Miss Cruso.....	0	5	0
Miss A. Glyn	0	10	0
Mrs & Miss Lydia Glyn	1	0	0
Mrs Hayes	1	1	0
Mrs Hebbert	0	2	6
Miss C. Howard.....	0	2	6
Mrs A. H. Hull.....	0	5	0
Miss Muspratt	0	5	0
Miss A. Muspratt	0	5	0
Miss R. Muspratt	0	5	0
Miss D. E. Partington	0	5	0
Mrs Polhill..... .	0	5	0
Miss Polhill	0	5	0
Miss Smith.....	0	2	6
W. A. Soames, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Rev. J. Vaughan	0	2	6
Mrs Warner	0	5	0

YORK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Betty. £1 7s. 6d.

Mrs Betty	0	10	0
Miss Jane Simpson ...	0	5	0
Mrs Morrison.....	0	5	0
Mrs Boddy	0	2	6
Mrs Pickering.....	0	5	0

JERSEY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss J. Le Conteur, £2 6s.

Clement Hemery, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs De La Taste	0	2	6
Mrs Gregory	0	1	6
Mrs Cosnard	0	5	0
Mrs Chas. De Carteret	0	2	6
Mrs Sorel	0	2	6
Mrs A. Poingdestee	0	5	0
Mrs C. J. De Quetteville	0	1	6
Mrs Le Feuvre	0	10	0
Mr Gallichan	0	5	0
Miss J. Le Couteur ...	0	1	0
Miss Nicholle.....	0	1	0
Miss Quille.....	0	1	6
Mrs Armstrong	0	2	6

WICKHAMBROOK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss A. Hull, £17 6s.

R. Hanbury, Esq., M.P. (don.).....	5	0	0
Rev. J. H. Joy	0	5	0
Miss Shaw	1	0	0
Mrs Edge	0	5	0
Wm. Darley Hull, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss West	0	6	0
Mrs Ashmore (Dublin)	0	10	0
Miss Smith (do.)	0	10	0
Mr Le Mare	5	0	0
E. Hull, Esq., G.S.I...	1	0	0
The Misses Benson, Belgrave-sq., Monkstown	0	5	0
Miss J. Hull, Benares, India	1	0	0

ISLE OF WIGHT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs Huish, £4 1s.

Lady Wheler	1	0	0
Mrs Sutton.....	1	1	0
Mrs Huish	2	0	0

STOCKPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs H. M. Greaves, £5.

Miss Harrison, Weston	1	0	0
Mrs H. M. Greaves, Ford Hall	1	0	0
Mrs J. Greaves, the Rocks	1	0	0
A Friend	2	0	0

LIVERPOOL AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs J. W. Moeran. £19 6s.

Collected by Mrs J. W. Moeran, £8 17s. 6d.

Mrs Gruggen..	2	0	0
Admiral Hay	0	10	0
Miss Wright	0	10	0
Mrs Earnshaw	0	10	0
Mrs J. W. Moeran.....	0	10	0
Mrs Waterhouse.....	0	5	0
Miss Harbord.....	0	5	
Miss M. Harbord	0	5	0
Mrs C. Grayson	0	5	0
Mrs Innis	0	5	0
Rev. A. Gore	0	5	0
Rev. W. Lefroy	0	5	0
Mrs Buckley	0	5	0
Mrs Dowie	0	5	0
Rev. J. Twentyman	0	5	0
George Williams, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Henderson..... ...	0	5	0
Miss Ashcroft.....	0	5	0
Mrs Prior	0	5	0
Mrs MacFadyen.....	0	5	0
Miss Semple	0	5	0
Miss Dandy	0	5	0
Mrs W. Maynard	0	5	0
Mrs Clarke	0	2	6
Miss Tubman..	0	2	6
Mrs Langtry	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Booth, £6 2s.

Miss Booth.....	2	0	0
Miss S. S. Horsfall ...	1	1	0
Mrs Campbell.....	1	0	0

Mrs Hornby	0	10	6
Mrs Tory	0	10	0
Miss F. Booth	0	10	0
Mrs Hornby (don.)	0	10	6

Collected by Miss E. Wainwright, £3 11s. 6d.

Mrs Newman	1	0	0
Mrs Hornby	0	10	6
Do. (don.)	0	10	6
Mrs Wainwright	0	10	6
Miss E. Wainwright ...	0	10	0
Mrs Waterhouse	0	5	0
Miss E. Waterhouse ...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs J. Hakes, 15s.

Mrs J. Hakes.....	0	10	0
A Friend.....	0	5	0

BOOTLE AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mr H. Gibson, £10.

Mrs Crump (late for 1869)	7	8	0
Rev. J. Crump	0	10	0
Mr G. Reley	1	0	0
Mrs Hare	0	2	6
Mr A. Wren	0	10	0
Mr John Henderson....	0	2	6
Mrs Pucker.....	0	2	6
Mr S. H. Gibson	0	5	0

Coll. by Miss Cookson, £3 10s.

Miss Cookson.....	1	0	0
Mrs Johnson	0	10	0
For Cape Clear.			
Miss Cookson.....	1	0	0
Mrs Swan	0	10	0
Miss Hutton	0	10	0

SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs CHANCELLOR.
£35 8s. 6d.

Collected by Mrs Chancellor.

Miss Scott Makdougall, of Makerstoun	1	0	0
Miss Hozier, Mauldslie	1	0	0
Mrs Gregory	0	5	0
Miss Ramsay	0	5	0
Mrs Harrison.....	1	0	0
A Friend.....	0	10	0
Miss Campbell, 2 Albyn-place	0	5	0
Mrs Moore, Church-hill	0	5	0
Miss Ross, do.	0	5	0
Miss M. Cheape, 31 George-square	0	5	0
Miss Alves, 6 Scotland-street	0	5	0
Mrs Faithfull.	0	10	0
Miss Pringle	0	5	0
Mrs Ross, Elm-bank...	0	10	0
W. F. Burnley, Esq., Ainslie-place	1	0	0
Miss Honeyman.....	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs. H. Davidson	1	0	0
Mrs Handyside	0	5	0
A Friend.....	0	5	0
Hugh Mosman, of Auchtyfardle	1	0	0
J. C. Chancellor, of Shieldhill	0	10	0
Rev.D.T.K. Drummond	0	10	0
Miss Blair, Clarendon	0	5	0
Miss Mosman,Liverpool	0	10	0
Mrs R. Cuninghame, of Auchenharvie.....	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Collyer, of Cormiston	0	10	0

Mr and Mrs Bertram, of Kersewell	0	10	0
Mrs Wood, 9 Darnaway-street	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Edward Chancellor	1	1	0
Major Chancellor, R.A.	0	10	6
Mr James Stewart, 14 Preston-street, East	0	2	6
Mrs George Hamilton...	0	5	0
Colonel J. H.	0	2	6
Major Dudgeon	0	5	0
Miss Collyer	0	5	0
Mr and Mrs George Chancellor	1	1	0
Mrs Chancellor, senr...	1	1	0
Mr H. A. R. Chancellor	0	5	0
Mrs Jane White	0	10	0
Part of proceeds of sale of lady's work, at 6 Randolph Cliff	5	0	0
Result of Sermon by the Rev. J. Chancellor, M.A., Vicar of St. John's, Derby, in St. Thomas's Chapel...	12	4	9
	£36	13	3
Deduct expenses of printing, advertising, &c.	1	4	9
Deduct sum paid for clothing sent to Ireland	5	1	0
	£30	7	6

Collected by Miss Russell, £5 5s. 6d.

Mrs Brown Douglas	1	0	0
Miss Russell	1	0	0
Miss Weinrich	0	5	0
Miss E. B. Douglas	0	0	6
Thank-offering	3	0	0

Collected by Miss A. Russell, £2 4s.

Miss B. Kelly	0	2	0
A little friend	0	0	6
Miss Franck	0	2	6
Miss Watson	0	2	0
Miss McB. Brown	0	1	0
Mrs McBryde Brown...	0	1	0
Miss Johnstone	0	2	0
Mrs Salkeld	0	2	6
Miss A. M. Russel	0	10	0
Miss Russel	1	0	0

GLASGOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, Mrs G. Burns.
£29 15s. 6d.

Collected by Mrs George Burns, £20 5s. 6d.

Mrs George Burns and Mrs C. Burns	6	0	0
Mrs John Burns	1	0	0
Mrs J. C. Burns	1	0	0
Mr Dawson	1	0	0
By Miss McIver, Liverpool	3	0	0
Mrs General Fleming...	1	0	0
Mrs J. Stevenson	1	0	0
Mr Burnley	1	0	0
Mrs Connal	1	0	0
Mr A. Mitchell	0	10	6
Mrs A. Graham	0	10	0
Mr Bryce	1	0	0
Miss Liddell	0	5	0
Mrs Crum Ewing	1	0	0
Mrs Hugh Baird	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs Crichton, £5.

Mrs McKerrell, Hill House	2	0	0
Mrs Wallace	1	0	0
Mrs Smith	1	0	0
Mrs A. D. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs Chrichton	0	10	0

Collected by Miss Dennistown, £4 10s.

Mrs McCall, Ibrox	1	0	0
Mrs Henderson, Park	1	0	0
Miss Brown, Greenock	1	10	0
Misses Dennistown	1	0	0

IRELAND.

DUBLIN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £15 18s.

Mrs T. Lindsay.....	0	5	0
Mrs Guitton	1	0	0
Mrs O'Dell.....	0	2	0
D. Litton, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss C. Litton	0	2	6
Mrs Morrison, per Mrs Betty	0	5	0
Mrs M.F.Day, Limerick	0	5	0
Mrs Box	0	2	6
Miss Handcock	0	2	6
Mrs & Miss Johnson...	1	0	0
Miss Isabella Coddington	0	5	0
Mrs Boote	0	10	0
Miss Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton	0	5	0
Wm. Hardman, Esq....	0	10	0
Mrs J. Gregg, The Palace, Cork	0	5	0
Mrs Magan.....	0	5	0
Mrs Bland, Knockane	0	5	0
James Hawkins, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs A. Norman	0	5	0
Henry Law, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss F. L'Estrange ...	0	2	6
Miss L'Estrange	0	5	0

Miss Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 12s. 6d.

Mr and Mrs Crossle ...	0	10	0
Rev. Mr and Mrs Willcocks	0	10	0
Mrs Leslie	0	5	0
Mrs Cumine	0	5	0
Miss Cuming	0	2	6
Mrs Graham	0	2	6
Miss Graham.....	0	1	0
Miss J. H. Graham ...	0	1	0
G. K. Graham, Esq....	0	1	0
C. Graham, Esq.	0	1	0
Miss Irwin..... ..	0	1	0
The Misses Stephens	0	2	0
Miss Skelton	0	10	6

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 13s.

Mrs Phibbs.....	0	5	0
The Misses Courtnay	0	8	0
Miss Walker	0	5	0
Miss Thompson	1	0	0

Mrs Goodshaw, Edinburgh, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 10s.

Mrs Mackenzie	0	10	0
Mrs Buchanan	0	5	0
Miss Oldham	0	2	6
John Buchanan.....	0	2	6
William B.....	0	2	6
Mrs Oldham	0	5	0
Miss S. O.	0	2	6
Captain Oldham	0	10	0
Mrs Goodshaw	0	10	0

Mrs T. C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs John Litton	1	0	0
Mrs T. C. Erck.....	0	10	0
Mrs M. R. Gabbett ...	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Watson, £9 15s.

The Hon. Mrs Massy	0	10	0
Mrs Fitzgerald	1	0	0
Mrs Tynte	0	10	0
Dr. Carson...	1	0	0
Miss G. Digges La Touche	0	10	0
Henry Carey, Esq	0	10	0
Dr. Foley (late for 1869)	1	0	0
Mrs Courtney.....	1	0	0
Rt. O'B. Furlong, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss E. Furlong	0	5	0
William Morgan, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Morgan	0	5	0
William Watson, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs Watson	0	10	0
W. Watson, Esq., junr.	0	5	0
Charles Watson, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Watson	0	10	0

Collected by Miss F. Handy, £5 5s.

Miss M. Handy	0	5	0
George Alexander, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Banner	0	5	0
Miss Clarke	0	2	6
Mrs F. Handy	0	2	6
James Alexander, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs R. B. Gordon	0	5	0
Rev. F. Le Hunte	1	0	0
Miss Le Hunte	1	0	0
Miss M. A. Le Hunte	0	10	0
Miss F. S Handy	0	5	0
Mrs Webb	0	10	0

Collected by Miss H. Downing, £1 10s.

Mrs Cooke Hurle	0	10	0
Miss Cooke	0	10	0
Mrs Downing	0	5	0
Miss Waddy	0	3	0
Miss H. Downing	0	2	0

Collected by Miss E. M. Adair, £8.

Mrs Thompson	1	0	0
Mrs Black, 10s.; Miss Lindsay, 10s.	1	0	0
Mrs J. Chaine, Ballycraigy	1	0	0
The Misses Greer	0	10	0
Miss Bodkin	0	10	0
The Misses Adair	0	10	0
Mrs Chaine, Moylena	0	5	0
Mrs Mollon, 5s.; Miss Filgate, 5s.	0	10	0
Mrs Davis, 5s.; Mrs. Maddock, 5s.	0	10	0
Mrs R. Maxwell	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown and Thomas	0	10	0
Mr Fletcher	0	5	0
Mr Philipson	0	2	6
Miss Calwell	0	5	0
Miss Olpherts	0	2	6

Collected by Mr. Armar Lowry, £100.

General and Mrs Lawrence	5	0	0
Mr Henry Bewley	3	0	0
Lieut. Armar Lowry, Forestors' Sherwood	3	0	0
Genl. Hope Graham, C.B.	2	0	0
Lord and Lady Stuart	2	0	0
Mrs Ellis, senr.	2	0	0
The Misses Brooks	2	0	0
Mr and Mrs Malone, Baronston	2	0	0
The Misses Pringle	2	0	0
Mr Edward Kinahan	2	0	0
Messrs. Roe and Sons	2	0	0
Lord and Lady Enniskillen	1	5	0
Countess of Carrick	1	0	0
Dowager Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Countess of Clancarty	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. Earl of Erne	1	0	0
Rt. Hon. Earl Belmore	1	0	0
Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket	1	0	0
Rev. W. Balfour	1	0	0
Rev. Mr & Mrs Johnstone	1	0	0
Mrs Lowry	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs R. Lowry	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs Fetherstone Lowry	1	0	0
Mrs Ebon Pike, Besbro'	1	0	0
Miss Geale Brady	1	0	0
Lieutenant John Lowry, H.P., 95th regiment	1	0	0
Mr Richard Allen	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown & Thomas	1	0	0
Mr J. Forest and Bros.	1	0	0
Messrs. Switzer & Co.	1	0	0
Mr William Hodges	1	0	0
Mr George Kinahan	1	0	0
Mr Leonard Dobbin	1	0	0
Mr Robert Wybrants	1	0	0
Mr David Drummond	1	0	0
Mr Henry Johnstone	1	0	0
Mr Richard Brush	1	0	0
Mr F. Brooke & Bros.	1	0	0
Mr Henry Flood	1	0	0
Messrs. Pim Brothers	1	0	0
Mr Harvey Pim	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Pim	1	0	0
Mr Samuel Bewley	1	0	0
Sir John Arnott	1	0	0
Messrs. Todd & Burns	1	0	0

Messrs. M'Birney & Co.	1	0	0
Mrs Fuller	1	0	0
The Misses Connolly	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Turbet	1	0	0
Mr A. Atkinson	1	0	0
Mrs Spillar	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Black	1	0	0
Mrs Ashe	1	0	0
Messrs. Ball and Co, Bankers	1	0	0
Messrs. Edmundson and Co.	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs J. Colville	1	0	0
Mr Marcus Moses	1	0	0
Messrs. Ferrier and Pollock	1	0	0
Mr A. Henderson	1	0	0
Colonel Barton (the late)	1	0	0
Mr Albert E. Barbon	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Mr Courtney Newton	1	0	0
Mr Purser	1	0	0
Messrs. Dunnel & Co.	1	0	0
Mr Robert Manders	1	0	0
Mrs Herbert Armstrong (1869-70)	1	0	0
Mrs Adams	1	0	0
Mr Robert Ellis	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Ellis	1	0	0
Messrs. Watkins & Co.	1	0	0
Colonel Robert William Lowry, 47th regiment	0	10	0
Commander W. Lowry, R.N.	0	10	0
Captain Armar Lowry, 8th regiment	0	10	0
John Henry Lowry	0	10	0
Miss E. Lowry	0	10	0
Rev. Richard Barton	0	10	0
Mr John Rynd	0	10	0
Mr Mitchell	0	10	0
Mr Joshua Bewley	0	10	0
Mr Wells	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Toler	0	10	0
Miss Adams	0	10	0
Mr St. Geo. Johnstone	0	10	0
Mrs Eccles, Eccles-ville	0	10	0
Mr Sykes	0	10	0
Mrs Barker	0	10	0
Messrs. Hayes & Bros.	0	10	0
Messrs. Brown and M'Conkey	0	10	0
Mr Edward M'Cullagh	0	10	0
Mr O'Connor	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Evans	0	10	0
Mr Stevenson	0	10	0
Mr S. Waterhouse	0	10	0
Mr Robert Corbet	0	10	0
Mr Richard Carleton	0	10	0
Miss S. Sweney (the late)	0	5	0

Collected by Miss Fausset, £2 15s.

Mrs Duke	1	0	0
Rev. A. R. Fausset	0	5	0
Miss Brady	0	5	0
Miss Fausset	1	5	0

Collected by Miss L. M'Dougall, Holly Brook Park, £16 7s. 6d.

The Hon. & Rev. Lord O'Nelll, Shane's Castle	2	0	0
The Hon. & Rev. Edw. Talbot, & Mrs Talbot	1	0	0
The Lord Bishop of Killaloe	1	0	0
The Rt. Hon. Abraham Brewster	1	0	0
The Rev. B. Dickson and Mrs Dickson	1	0	0
Robert Callwell, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs Lawson	1	0	0
Miss Drummond	1	0	0
Miss Sankey	1	0	0
Miss Anne Sankey	1	0	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarth Castle	0	10	0
Mrs M'Farlane, London	0	10	0
Mrs Bushe, Furry Park	0	10	0
Miss Phillips, do.	0	10	0
Mrs W. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs Pritt, Ulswater	0	10	0
Mrs Moore, Green Lanes	0	5	0
Mr and Mrs W. Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Brady	0	5	0
Mrs Goldie	0	5	0
Mrs Barnes	0	5	0
Mrs Watson, Ballyderton	0	2	6

Mrs J. Watson	0	2	6
Mrs Tisdall	0	5	0
Miss L M'Dougall	0	5	0
Miss Preston	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs Rooke, £6.

Mrs Hogg, for clothing	1	0	0
Mrs Murphy	1	0	0
Mrs B. Hone	0	5	0
Mrs B. Hone, for clothing	0	10	0
Mrs Montgomery	0	10	0
Mrs James White	0	5	0
Mrs Andrews	0	4	6
Mrs Welch	0	4	6
E. Alexander, Esq.	0	5	0
Wm. Alexander, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Alexander	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander	0	2	6
Mrs Hogg	0	5	0
Miss Hogg	0	2	6
James Perry, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs James Perry	0	5	0
Thomas Bewley, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Pim (Alma)	0	2	6
Miss Pim (Greenbank)	0	5	0
Mrs Rooke	1	0	0
Mrs B. W. Rooke	0	2	6
Miss Croker	0	3	6
A Friend	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Benson, £1 15s.

Mr Matthews	0	2	6
Miss Matthews	0	1	6
Mrs Sankey	0	2	6
Miss Jones	0	5	0
The Misses Benson	1	0	0
A. J. B.	0	2	6
A Friend.	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Duncan, £7 2s. 6d.

Miss Dunbar	2	0	0
Mrs R. Duncan	0	5	0
Dr. Duncan	2	0	0
Major Greene	0	10	0
Mrs Hayes	0	10	0
Mr McMaster	0	10	0
Mr Mulligan	0	2	6
Mrs Welsh	1	0	0
Mrs Hayes, per Mrs Welsh	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs Nicholson, £25 5s.

Coll. late for 1869	11	5	0
Messrs. Waterhouse and Co.	1	0	0
Mrs Callwell	0	10	0
R. O'B. Furlong, Esq.	0	10	0
Robert Moore, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs Miller	0	10	0
Messrs. Racine & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Fawcett & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Millar & Beatty	0	10	0
Mr Heiton	0	10	0
Mr Maguire	0	10	0
Mrs Treacy	0	10	0
A Friend.	0	5	0
Mrs T. Rutherford	0	5	0
Mrs Conway Dobbs	0	5	0
Miss R. Kirkpatrick's Collection	0	5	0
C. J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr Hodgins	0	5	0
Mr O'Brien	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham	0	5	0
Mr Rounds	0	5	0
Henry Brennan, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr M'Dowell	0	5	0
Mr Falkner	0	5	0
Mr Young	0	5	0
Mr M'Gee	0	5	0
G. L. Cathcart, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs Law	0	3	0
Music sold	0	3	0
A Friend	0	3	0
Mrs Williams	0	2	6
Mrs Lang	0	2	6
Mrs E. Reeves	0	2	6
Mrs Richards	0	2	6
Miss B. Edwards	0	2	6
Mrs Garde	0	2	6
Mrs William Law	0	2	6
Rev. A. J. Nicholson	0	2	6
Mrs Hyndman	0	2	6
J. Mullen, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Beatty	0	2	6
G. Black, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs Hamil Stewart	0	2	6

Mrs S. Crawford.....	0	2	6
Mrs Brown.....	0	2	6
Edward Galway, Esq.	0	2	6
M. A. F.....	0	2	0
Mrs and Miss Taylor...	0	1	6
Mrs Bourke.....	0	1	0
Mrs Thompson	0	1	0
Mrs Nicholson	1	10	6

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY.

Secretary—MRS SWAN.
£17 14s.

Collected by Mrs Swan, £4 7s. 6d.

Countess of Aldborough	0	5	0
Mrs W. G. Byrne	0	10	0
Miss Beers	0	2	6
Miss Cuppage	0	10	0
Dowager Lady Dunally	1	0	0
William Hogan, Esq.	0	5	0
J. R. Stewart, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Dr. and Mrs Swan.....	0	10	0
Miss Swan	0	2	6
Miss Semple	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Sutton, 2 Bolton-terrace, Clarinda Park, £8 6s. 6d.

Sir A. Guinness, Bart.	2	0	0
Mrs W. E. Hughes ...	1	0	0
The Misses Wright ...	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Sutton ...	1	0	0
The Misses Sutton ...	0	15	0
Mr and Mrs Trouton	0	10	0
Miss Philips	0	10	0
Miss C. Stamer	0	10	0
The Misses Lunell.....	0	7	6
Miss Olivia Guinness...	0	5	0
The Misses Cassin.....	0	3	0
Mrs Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
Master F. O. Sutton ...	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs Hamilton, Moy, County Tyrone, per Miss Sutton, £2 15s.

Miss Hamilton	0	5	0
Mr and Mrs Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss Crawford	0	2	6
Mrs Wm. Twibill	0	5	0
Mrs H. Greer.....	0	2	6
F. Greer, Esq.	0	2	6
C. Newton, Esq.....	0	2	6
Miss Newton	0	2	6
Mrs C. Newton	0	5	0
Major Stanley.....	0	5	0
Miss Greer.....	0	2	6
Mrs Smith.....	0	5	0
Mr and Mrs G. Stuart	0	5	0
Mrs Greer	0	2	6
Lucy Mary King	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Jackson, per Miss Sutton, £2 5s.

Miss Jackson.....	0	2	6
Miss C. Jackson.	0	2	6
Mr Haughton.....	0	5	0
Mrs Orpin	0	2	6
Mrs Bateman...	0	2	6
Rev. W. M'Creight ...	1	0	0
Miss M'Creight	0	2	6
Miss Jackson.	0	5	0
Miss Tisdall	0	2	6

RATHMINES.

Miss Olivia Stuart, 6 Prince Arthur-terrace, £4 6s.

In Memoriam.....	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	10	0
Mrs R. Johnson, Omeath, in memory of T. G. L. R. E.	0	5	0
Mrs Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
A. L. Nicholson, Esq. do.	0	2	6
Miss Hall, Monkstown	0	5	0
Miss H. Hall, do.	0	5	0
Miss Stolterfoht.....	0	2	6
Miss E. Lowry	0	1	0
Mrs J. Toler	0	1	0
H. A. Bathurst, Esq ...	1	0	0
Mrs H. C. Wells, Essex	0	10	0
Lady Chapman, Killna	0	10	0
Hon. A. G. Stuart.....	0	2	6
Miss Stuart	0	1	6
Miss O. A. Stuart	0	2	6

from Miss C. Strong—six excellent blankets. A parcel from Mrs. Smith of Gaybrook; one from two ladies, names unknown. A parcel from the Misses Benson, Dublin; and one from Miss Thompson, per Miss L'Estrange. A small parcel from Miss Crosthwaite, Bray; and one from Miss Purdon, Castle Erris Vicarage, and one from Miss Gray, Stephen's-green.

SCOTLAND—EDINBURGH.

A comfortable bale of clothing from Mrs. Chancellor, Secretary to Edinburgh Auxiliary.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

Three parcels of valuable books from Mrs. Cotton, Oxford. Eight years complete of "Sunday at Home," from Miss Richards, Coolstuffe, Taghmon. A parcel of pamphlets from Rev. F. Le Hunte; and a valuable grant of tracts and small books for the Schools from Henry Bewley, Esq. A large parcel of periodicals from Miss Filgate, Dublin.

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45 FLEET STREET.
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I give and bequeath the sum of _____ *unto the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society formed in Dublin, and called or known by the name of "The Island and Coast Society," the same to be paid within* _____ *months next after my decease, and out of such part of my personal Estate as shall be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.*

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ISLAND AND COAST SOCIETY, 1871.

THE manifold changes of the last year or two—political and religious, social and scientific—have been so rapid and apparently so little under human control, that the thoughtful mind might well seek a resting place, a post of observation from whence to take an enlarged view of the field of the world, so filled with motion, with confusion, with mighty combats of interest and opinion, and with still mightier evidences of the presence of an Almighty and Omniscient ONE—the great I AM—overruling all for His own glory, and for the ingathering of that wondrous mystery of divine love—His *Church*—the fulness of Him that filleth all in all, and causing all to work together for the good of those who believe and love. In the privacy of the secret chamber, at the footstool of the mercy seat, under the shadow of the wing of the Almighty, the children of God with bated breath listen to the storm and conflict of life that is abroad, and the soul goes out in compassion for the millions of their own species all engrossed by these perishing interests—all hurried along blind to the Sun of righteousness shining above them—fearless of the pit of death and darkness that yawns beneath their feet, and deaf to the voices that would fain charm them away from the brink of ruin and lead them into paths of holy obedience and everlasting life. And the child of God does well

thus to seek, from time to time, a season of calm reflection, and with the help of the Spirit disentangle the confused threads of human interest, out of which his gracious Lord is working the wondrous plans of Almighty wisdom. In the childlike spirit of faith, with ear intent to hear the voice of the beloved guide, the believer comes to discern the special task and the accurate path which has been appointed for him or her on their way to glory. At the foot of the mercy seat—yea, at the foot of the *cross*—they come to look on calmly at the confusion, confident that all must issue in the glory of the Master they serve. Strengthened with courage and self-denial for their own share of the race or of the battle, convinced of the obligation to cast aside every obstacle that would obstruct their progress and to put on the whole armour of God that they should neither fight nor run in vain; such an one comes forth strong in the strength of Jehovah, and humbled with the deep conviction that there is no other strength but His. The experiences of every year as it passes lead to the same conclusion; if anything has been accomplished for good it has been the result of God's blessing; if Schools have been filled with willing learners, it was that He overruled the unruly wills of men; if young souls have taken wing while scarcely fledged, for the better land, ready to swell the choir of Heaven with the songs of praise acquired on earth, it is the fruit of the Spirit's work; if most of the labourers engaged in these desolate borders of the vineyard have been preserved in their integrity amid the seductions that have ruined others, it was only the grace of God that bringeth salvation that secured the blessing. The managers thus of this labour of love desire to give all glory to God

for any good that has been accomplished, and to take shame to themselves in that when they had done all they could only assume the title allotted them by Jesus —"Unprofitable servants."

During the past year many vacancies have been made in the ranks of the Society's friends, and it may well be asked with anxious earnestness, *Who* is to fill their place? Who is to come to the help of the Lord's labourers, against whom powers of darkness are enrolled even in the Heavenly places? One gentle helper, in the arduous task of collecting funds, has left a legacy of £50, in proof of the ever-growing interest she had taken in the work for twenty years. Some have been hindered by loss of health from carrying out their usual efforts. While these pages have been passing through the printer's hands a still heavier loss is reported in the death of their Edinburgh Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. Chancellor, who has for years laboured to uphold the cause of the Society, and benevolently provided clothing for the children of the Schools. In the midst of a numerous family she was not prevented of forwarding this work with zeal; and unless the Lord raise up some one to take up the task that only death made her lay down, the Society will suffer a heavy loss in their esteemed and kind assistant. Blessed are the dead that sleep in Jesus. A legacy of £30 is thankfully acknowledged, but it is but slight comfort under so severe a loss. So lively is the interest of those who know, and are familiar with the efforts of the Society, that the Collections of those who remain exceed the amount of former years, and hardly allow any perceptible diminution in the funds. The terrific breach upon the disestablished Church has of necessity affected almost every part of the vineyard

throughout the land. The salaries of clerkships—the provision made for the comfort of Churches, all of which extended helps and benefits to the Schools and teachers of the people being withheld, many of the parochial gatherings of Protestant children, connected with this Society by its supplementary payments of the master's salaries, are likely to be closed from the pecuniary loss of these rights so long enjoyed, and so fully intended by the donors, to be enjoyed for the benefit of the parishioners. The incomes of the teachers, always too small, could not possibly be provided by an impoverished Church, nor could the Societies from which they had obtained help in past years be expected, so to increase their expenditure as to meet this legal depredation! Many of the larger Schools must now, of necessity, be connected with the National System to secure instructions for the children where Protestant patronage exists—a course which can hardly be objected to any longer, since the whole Protestant community may be said to have memorialed Government for the continuance of this plan of United Education—a fact that may lead many to doubt the wisdom of its former repudiation, seeing that principles cannot change, though opinions may, and that the practical effect of its rejection did certainly fling the whole Roman Catholic population into the hands of priests, monks, nuns, and a body of Schoolmasters, strongly embued with Fenian and Radical principles, thus laying the foundation for the disorder and outrages that have year by year disgraced the character of the country. But it is only the few to whom it is given to foresee long before, that which the great mass of human mind has to learn by experience. A clerical friend and labourer of the Society, now rector

of a populous parish, writes with evident thankfulness that, being obliged to place his larger School under the National Board, he and his curate find that they can afford abundant instruction in religious truth at the hour they have arranged with the teachers. It is only the smaller bands of Protestant children that are likely to suffer, as no salary can be afforded by the Board under a certain number of pupils, and as the nearest National School would then most probably be under the patronage of the priest; these little nests of Protestant juveniles, would necessarily come under Romish teaching—a thing greatly to be deprecated by every lover of the truth. For these Schools then, along with their own seminaries, the Society must try to afford such aid as the Lord may enable them, so that the spirit of Protestant love for the Bible may not become damaged in the land.

The disruption of the Church has already deprived some localities of a resident ministry, two of the Society's stations being of that number. The difficulty of regulating and preserving right order in a Mission station deprived of this *direct* inspection can be well imagined, and is much felt by the Committee. Other causes also increase difficulties. Emigration has opened the way for seeking better provisions and more substantial compensation for Teachers, and increased expenditure for the necessaries of life make it absolutely necessary to afford larger salaries to those who remain. The number of these latter is materially decreased, and suitable men are found with difficulty. These impediments, however, experience teaches the labourer to look for, and as far as possible to provide against, and while faith and patience may be—nay, must be tried, the true soldier of the

Major Hall, Narrow Water	1	0	0
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Mrs Gibson	0	5	0
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Clothing, Books, and Tracts,

RECEIVED FOR 1870.

THE Hon. Secretary very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of these useful and much required supplies.

FROM ENGLAND.

From the working party of the Westbourne Auxiliary, Secretary—Mrs. Stuart, 28 Blomfield-terrace, three parcels of well made clothing for the children of the Schools. From Miss Lancaster, Bownham, Stroud, two parcels. From Mrs. Cotton, Secretary of Oxford Auxiliary, two parcels of clothes, and three of valuable and useful books —a great boon to the recipients. Mrs. Young, Aylesbury, two parcels, especially valuable as containing cloth coats—costly articles, not easily procured in these isolated districts. Parcels through Miss Stewart, London, from Mrs. Aldridge, Miss Falconer, and Miss Stewart. Two small parcels from Miss Stokes, Bristol.

FROM IRELAND.

From Mrs. Rooke—a valuable parcel of male clothing, a bale of new material; and, subsequently, two parcels of clothes. From Mrs. Nicholson—two dozen shirts, and

the Island and Coast Society, soon enlisted for her the warm regard and entire confidence of all with whom she came in contact, both in Calcutta and at Benares, where as many drawing-rooms as she could possibly attend were opened to her, and invitations and earnest requests for reading and instructions were multiplied. The opening of a second normal School, speedily equal to the first, and the avidity and hearty attention, excited for the reading of the Scriptures, has issued, as it is hoped and believed, in the conversion of some and in the daily perusal of God's word, with much delight, by nearly one hundred women. The prayers that have gone up to the throne of grace from the Islands and Coast of Ireland from the Teachers and pupils, whose instructions Miss Hull delighted to aid, have been amply answered, not only in the abundant success of her labour of love in India, but in the arrangement of Divine Providence at a time when health and vigour were beginning to fail before the daily claims of her happy toil; her post has been most suitably taken by her sister of like faith, zeal, and love, with herself: and she, with the future partner of her life, has gone to a sphere of equal, if not more extensive, usefulness in the cause of the Gospel, to share the labours and extend the influence of one fully devoted as herself to the service of the best of Masters. The sister who has taken her place writes with enthusiasm of the interest of her work, and declares it to be as delightful as any of earth's engagements could possibly be. There is such a uniformity in Missionary labour, whether in the eastern or western hemisphere, that conversions of the Hindoo—the Mahomedan—the superstitious professor of Romanism, or lifeless formalist of nominal Protestantism, ap-

pear evermore under the same aspect—a marble figure rrayed in various costume, but all alike requiring he breath of a new life and to be entirely stripped nd re-adorned with the white robe—the wedding arment of the returning Prodigal. It is truly a token of Divine grace being poured out on the Church of Christ when its members can take an unselfish interest, and view with single eye and loving heart every portion of the great field out of which the Holy Spirit is gathering the elect of the living God; and it is not unprofitable to remember that not till all the trumpets were blown with one accord, and in the fulness of time, that the wicked ity, type of an apostate Church and rebellious world, ell before the armies of the Lord.

The Committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the aluable gifts that have been received of periodicals and ooks for distribution along the Coast. These are looked or, and their coming hailed with lively satisfaction by undreds of the people.

To the London and Tract Society they are indebted or a grant (one of many supplied for years) of useful racts, value £5. From Henry Bewley, Esq., a very beral supply of the admirable tracts, so full of clear octrinal truth, of the D'Olier street Tract Depository, nd in addition to a large number of *British Messengers* nd *Good News* provided by Subscription, a free grant from he Sterling Depôt, enabling an increased extension of this seful reading. The value of thus circulating sound and ntertaining literature amongst so intelligent a population ill be well understood by those who know how completely the peasantry along the Coast and in the Isles are ut out from such privileges. Many interesting and couraging facts connected with the work of the past

year will be found in the pages taken from the correspondence of the Superintendents, to which the friends of the Society are now referred; with an earnest petition that the Christian who may glance an eye over the last year's record may unite with its friends and labourers in asking for that help from above on which the success of every good effort must depend; and it is affectionately commended to the observation of all that a band of fellow-helpers so lovingly united in the one object of spreading the Gospel and the one great end of glorifying God, for years—even from the beginning, and continuing in the same spirit to this day to labour in perfect unity—unity of the Spirit and the bonds of peace may, in all humility and faith, believe that God has blessed, and will continue to bless, their feeble efforts.

A special attention is called to a brief sketch of one of the most devoted men in the Church of Ireland, and of the earliest superintendents of the Society in the south of Ireland. The best memoir of this man of God, whose guileless spirit and child-like faith endeared him to all who knew him, is found in the heart and memory of hundreds of God's children, many of whom were brought out of the darkness of Romanism under his teaching, and others whom he had helped on in the path of life by godly precept and example; and the name of the Rev. Thomas O'Grady will long sound sweetly to the heart and ear of all the lovers of the Lord in the south of Ireland.

Some dissatisfaction having been expressed by one whom it would have been pleasing to gratify, if it had been expedient to meet their desire, at having all names of places and people connected with the work of the Society

ublished in the Report, it has been thought advisable to ecall the experience of the Society, when some twelve or ifteen years ago the anxiety of their friends to learn hese particulars induced the Committee to make a change n their previously cautious mode of detailing *work*, but withholding names, save in special cases, when at the equest of their real friends, these particulars have been eadily afforded, but not for publication. For a year or wo the names were printed in full, but very soon the uperintendents wrote that it would endanger the progress f the work, damage their influence with inquirers, bring own priestly opposition, and be, in fact, such a *breach of onfidence* as they were quite unwilling to incur. It is oped by the Committee that this experience will acquit ie managers of this Society from any imputation as to ant of candour with their friends. The public consist f various classes, and all are not, it is but too certain, so illing to *aid* as they are to *impede* the reception and pro- ress of Gospel truth.

ISLAND SCHOOL—46 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent of this School, who takes a lively nterest in it, writes:—"Nothing can be better than the onduct and influence of your Teacher. The School is a uiet, happy School, and a blessing."

From the Teacher.

"DEAR MADAM—I received safely on last week the parcel ou have so kindly sent me; accept my grateful thanks or the valuable articles it contained. The School is doing ery well, thank God. Many of the little ones, forced way by priestly threats, have returned to us again, and ill, I am sure, stand their ground for the season.

"This part of the country has been greatly disturbed ie last few weeks on occasion of the elections. The ember who has now come out as a priest's man, entirely

supported by that radical, Clerical party, is one who made such a promising profession—a good start, indeed, some eight years ago. You may remember, Madam, how he placed himself at the head of a band of men who were opposed to the national system on religious grounds, and applied to you for aid to establish a *Scriptural* School under the superintendence of the late Rector. Alas! he put his hand to the plough—or seemed to do—united with your valued friend, Mrs. W., in the distribution of Tracts, though he now denies it, and comes out as the champion of *Denominational Education* and *Home Rule*—a melancholy change truly. 'Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.'"

TWO COAST SCHOOLS—31 AND 27 PUPILS.

The Rev. Superintendent writes:—

"I send you the Report which, I trust, will give you pleasure. One of these Schools preserve thirty children from becoming street Arabs. The other is an important School, and has a great many Romanists in attendance. It was denounced from the Altar last Sunday, which speaks volumes for its value. I know you will not forget your old labourer's parish in the distribution of some clothing for the children. It delighted me to see your handwriting at this sacred season. It recalled many and many an act of kindness and true Christian love shown to God's poor in the three parishes in which I laboured under the good Island and Coast Society. Many and many a poor afflicted child perishing, temporarily and spiritually, has that association of true ones succoured in soul and body. May the guidance of Christ be with it!"

At a later period this experienced labourer wrote with deep feeling:—

"It is true, my dear Mrs. Pendleton, one of the best and holiest amongst us has gone to his eternal rest. His memory and example are a very precious legacy; and though dead he yet speaketh. I never knew a man more earnestly devoted to the service of his Divine Master, or whose labours were more blessed. He was curate in the same district I laboured so long in, and truly the memory

of the just is blessed—blessed to the inciting of many to follow his steps. A thousand thanks for the School money. A great deal depends on the efficiency of Schools at this crisis. May you be long spared to us; you have left your Society's mark on many a parish, and the Church owes you much."

A COAST SCHOOL, JUST CLOSED—20 CHILDREN.

This very nice and interesting School marks in its history the rapid changes and diversified history of human life and social circles. It gradually decreased in numbers from the various causes of emigration and the growth into adult life of juveniles, whose places were not filled by a younger progeny. Then came Church spoliation to lessen the income, so that both Schools and income coming to a collapse, one of the most valued Teachers of the Society has formed the project of taking his large family to America; and unless he is induced by circumstances to remain, ten useful members of the community are likely to pass away from the land of their birth, with all those qualifications that render the population of a country valuable—education, piety, and right principle. At Christmas a parcel of useful garments being remitted for this large family, the father wrote :—

"We have received on yesterday another token of your kind remembrance and esteem, and we thankfully acknowledge the favour. You are surely made the source of much joy and gladness to many a home by those valuable gifts so suited to our wants and positions. But how much beyond others should a man with such a family as mine feel. We are ten in number! The providing even the common necessaries of life for such a number costs a struggle and sigh, and is frequently attended with much anxiety and care. What a blessing then are these gifts, and how they should constantly remind us of that God who puts it into

the hearts of his children thus to provide—'Jehovah Jireh'—and it is by His people He mostly does it. Coming at this festive season how they enhance the joy and pleasure which it is calculated to afford. But I trust that in the enjoyment of the good things of this world we shall never forget what is of far higher importance, but with hearts filled with love of Christ we shall be still looking upward, and away with rapture and delight to the coming of the Son from Heaven. May the Lord Jehovah bless and keep you in the enjoyment of every earthly blessing, and your heart filled with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ."

A SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—28 CHILDREN.

This little School, consisting of Protestant children, only, lies in a fair sequestered scene by the shores of a lake, and not far from the ocean. It is carefully watched over and frequently instructed by the daughters of the Superintendent, who bears a considerable portion of the expense of salary, &c., &c. The Teacher is reported as affording entire satisfaction, and these children are preserved from Romish doctrine at the priests' Schools, the Teacher being the only Protestant instructor in that district for *miles.*

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL—39 CHILDREN.

A few words from the Rev. Superintendent will suffice for this School:—

DEAR MRS. PENDLETON—I go into the School and examine the children in various branches of their education every week that it is possible for me to do so; and I find them progressing most satisfactorily—particularly in the Scriptures, in which instruction too much praise cannot be awarded to the Teacher; the Report will show you the state of attendance. The School is not so large as I could wish it to be, considering the large amount of the

Protestant population; yet only one family that I know of send their children to the National School, and they are too far away to avail themselves of ours. Your parcel of books has put us in a secure position for some time to come. I am happy also to tell you that some of the ladies in the neighbourhood are beginning to take an active interest in the working of the classes. I shall at all times be glad to answer any inquiries you may think it desirable to make of me, and remain, very faithfully, &c."

TWO MOUNTAIN COAST SCHOOLS—50 CHILDREN.

The Superintendent writes:—

"The Schools were inspected last week, and one of them is particularly good and improved. The answering good, and moral and religious tone of the children satisfactory. The other School is not quite equal to its last in inspection, but the conduct of both Teachers is excellent in every respect."

Later in the year he writes:

"The Rev. J. G. inspected the Schools this week, and gives a more favourable account. The district is perfectly quiet, and no kind of annoyance now from Roman Catholics. We have had excellent congregations at our little Mountain Church, and the people there seem to value the ordinances very much. Our Sunday School is improving, but alas! great want of Teachers. Plenty of children. How difficult to find such readers and School-masters as we should wish to have! I have now seven Sunday School Teachers, and want three more. It is especially difficult to get the right sort for these insulated places. My wife has got up an excellent parish lending library. Lady B. has given us a good many books. She is a dear good woman, and a true believer."

COAST SCHOOL—24 CHILDREN.

From the Teacher.

"DEAR MRS. PENDLETON—I have received the parcel with requisites all right, and with garments for the children. While my wife was fitting on a frock on one of the little School children the Bishop's daughter came into our room, and seeing the frock, made an inquiry concerning it. My wife told her it came in a parcel from you; she said it was nice and good of you to send it, and she promised the little girl a pair of boots. After that she gave my daughters a lesson in singing, and then invited all the School children to a three o'clock tea tomorrow. I am led to hope from this that they will take more interest in the School hereafter."

Again this Teacher writes:—

"The Rev. Mr. F. is getting up a splendid Christmas tree for the School here. It will be very handsome, and is to be finished to-day; richly wreathed and festooned with laurel, ivy and holly, with splendid chenese lamps and chandeliers. When illuminated it will have a good effect, and such as our poor children never saw before. Some of the neighbouring gentry are sending presents for the tree and children. This is encouraging."

A LARGE COAST SCHOOL—32 CHILDREN.

This fine Protestant School, which had been largely assisted by the Church fees to clerk and sexton, was in great danger of being finally closed, so numerous were the ills to be encountered. An able Schoolmaster could not remain under a reduced salary, and when the rector, in despair, opened School with an able female Teacher, so strong was the prejudice of the parents on this head, and

so great the fear of not being able to compete with pupils of the National School, that the rector was obliged to yield and dismiss the Teacher; and that in view of the direct declaration of the School inspector that he found really well prepared female Teachers to make the best scholars, and to be most generally useful. Such, also, is the experience of the Society, having three most valuable Schools with first-class female Teachers.

To avoid contention, however, the engaging of a male Teacher has at length restored the happy prospect here of growth in a sound Scriptural, as well as secular education.

COAST SCHOOL—30 CHILDREN.

This School, like the preceding one, having lost its aid from the Church funds was obliged to replace the master who accepted a more lucrative post, and with the aid of this Society established a female Teacher, pronounced by the inspector as every way competent for the instruction of the children.

The Superintendent writes:—

"I have every reason to be satisfied with our Teacher—a decidedly Christian woman who, with pure high motives, is much interested in the religious as well as secular advancement of the children. Her teaching is much valued by parents as well as scholars, and I can see a decided improvement in the demeanour of the children, from the right principles and winning manner of the Teacher."

A SMALL COAST SCHOOL.—14 CHILDREN.

"DEAR MADAM,—I have received the Teacher's salary, and shall send receipts. The School goes on very well, and the Church Education Inspector gave it a good report when inspected last November. In Holy Scripture the children were particularly well versed. Those on the roll attend almost regularly every day. It is a great boon to the Protestant children, who should otherwise have to go to priest's school. It has been an instrument of great good in the case of two little boys whose father (lately deceased) was a Roman Catholic, and the mother a careless Protestant. Both the boys were baptized by the priest, but by coming to the School they received light; and both now go to Church regularly, and are, I trust, saved from the darkness of Romanism for the future, and will be daily becoming more filled with religious life and strength. Thanking you very much for your continued support, and praying the Lord to bless you with every spiritual blessing, believe me, dear Madam, yours very faithfully.

"J. H."

NEW SPHERE OF LABOURS.

A wild, yet thickly-inhabited part of the country, with few resident gentry, having lately come under the care of a young clergyman whose father had been connected for years with the work of the Society, the Committee was very earnestly desired to strengthen his hands and assist him in cultivating this neglected portion of the Lord's vineyard. It will readily be believed that a wide district with 700 Protestants and many thousand Roman Catholics must afford an ample field for Christian energy and zeal. Already have the young been gathered into ample Schools, and cottage lectures in distant stations have been arranged for the

spreading of eternal truth. The assistance of an Irish Scripture Reader being considered important, it has been agreed to assist this object, and the help has been gratefully accepted.

The future Superintendent writes:—

"Nothing could be more grateful to me than the assistance of such a man in this large and scattered parish. Well acquainted with controversy and an excellent Irish speaker, and familiar with the inhabitants of the country. If your Society can by any means help me in the support of such an instrument, you would be doing a great work for good. You and your Society were always amongst my dear father's best helpers, and you will not fail his son. My family have come to reside with me, and will be of the greatest use in this parish visiting the sick and Schools, and taking charge of the many interests that devolve so suitably on the tender ministry of females."

"You will believe that for a time I could not attend to business. My dear father's death was a great trial to us all; but *his* was all the gain. Surely those who saw him depart in such peace could not wish him back to this world of trial and sorrow. His was a useful, noble life in the service of His master. May God give all his family grace to follow in his steps. I am labouring to the best of my ability, and this man has aided me in gathering the people to the cottage lectures. I have also built a new School-house, and propose a second shortly. Many people in this district, even among the Protestants, have grown up careless and ignorant; among these this man would be the greatest service in reading and teaching them the truth. I have also a distant corner of my district with three or four Protestant families, whose children attend National Schools and have no means of gaining religious instruction. There are ten or twelve in number who, when I came, hardly knew the name of a Saviour; for these he must have a class once or twice a week, but must not confine his work to the Protestants, though there is plenty of work among them; but wherever and whenever

he meets with any ignorant of the true plan of salvation, he must speak boldly and affectionately to them. I know of no greater field for an earnest man, nor one of greater scope for work, nor would I recommend it to you were it not such."

From the Same.

"I am much obliged for the donation of clothes and tracts; they will be of the greatest use to me for destitute and orphan children. It affords me great assistance in dealing with the souls of men to be enabled to help them a little in their temporal concerns. My work here is certainly going on favourably; may God prosper it more and more, and may He spare you long to help His cause on earth! We are reminded from day to day of the uncertainty and brevity of human life. A young man in our parish, apparently in full health and carefully watching over his feeble mother, had just gone out of the cottage for some turf when he dropped down and ceased to live. We have reason to believe that he was ready for this sudden call. The poor mother who is drawing near her end, told me he used to read and pray with her, and that on that very day he sang several hymns with her and read the 139th psalm for her. How blessed it is to know that the redeemed from all parishes—from all Churches are sure to meet in that innumerable company whose robes are made white in the blood of the Lamb!"

A SMALL COAST SCHOOL—14 CHILDREN.

"Everything is going on most satisfactorily in this nice little School so deeply indebted to your care. The mistress is an excellent painstaking Teacher, and the children are most attentive to their studies and attend very regularly."

So writes the pastor of this little flock after suffering much apprehension from the loss of Church Commissioners' help that the School must needs be closed in the

absence of all funds, save that afforded by the Society. It was felt that it would be cruel to deprive these dear children of the benefit of instruction—the only uncultivated plants in the midst of the most lovely works of nature, and the allowance formerly granted has been doubled.

A FLOURISHING INFANT SCHOOL—29 CHILDREN.

A very earnest and tender supervision is taken of this School. The lady who devotes much time and attention to it, writes :—

"The Schoolmistress has given great and increasing satisfaction to the Superintendent. Many infants have come back to this School from the National, lately set up here, as the parents find the teaching there is not suited for very young children, nor could they be properly attended to where much older pupils are necessarily the chief object of care. After the winter falling off we are increasing delightfully; such wet weather and such little creatures to toddle through the mud! I took a friend to visit it yesterday who never saw it before, and she was delighted with the rosy faces and the singing of the children, and their well expressed answers. Thanks for the tracts. I sowed a good many of these on the road in a long drive on Sunday, the roads being full of parties going to and coming from chapel. I saw several of them picked up."

TWO VERY FINE COAST SCHOOLS—75 CHILDREN.

Of these well-filled Schools the following report is quite satisfactory :—

"The conduct of your Teachers is in every way praiseworthy, and fully comes up to the requirements of your

paper. The instruction given is highly valued by both parents and pupils, as is evident by the regular attendance of the latter. The benefits of an English education to the poor of this place are incalculable, as thereby many are qualified for and sent out to most respectable situations. These Schools need to be supported, otherwise our young people would be obliged to go to the neighbouring priests' School, where the Bible is never read. The Teachers are greatly respected by the Inspector and by the parents. The former has said that the progress, moral training, and discipline of the pupils reflect the highest credit on the masters. The Schools are keeping their ground manfully in the face of much opposition. They have not only to contend with an enemy, but they have a more difficult task to contend with—namely, the maintenance of independence and respectability on a small salary. L—— is doing wonders here. He is just the man for this place. A—— is also filling his post splendidly. He seems to be a most respectable man, and the people like him much. We hope to hear of your strength. And pray for blessing to rest on you.

P.S.—The Teachers are well calculated for Sunday School, and very willing to have one. We are delighted to hear of the great good work your dear niece is doing in India. All our labours are the same—slightly varied. We pray the Lord to sustain her. With regard to what you have done lately for these Schools, I have no language whereby to convey to you my sincere gratitude for the manner in which you are sustaining me at this time. Had you forsaken us I should have felt in a very awkward position, and probably have been obliged to close that interesting School at L——, the remains of a great Protestant settlement, hemmed in by mountains and ocean, as you know. I beg you will be pleased to accept my best thanks, and convey the same to the Committee. The fact is that our Teachers have heard so much of your goodness they are disposed to leave the whole arrangement with yourself."

At the end of the year the Superintendent reported:—

"Your men are most exemplary and praiseworthy.

We had the Inspector last week, and after a very painstaking and searching examination he declared that the order, decorum, and answering of the children reflected the highest credit on the Teachers. These Schools are in a very flourishing state at present, owing to the uniform, good conduct, and attention of the masters, and are beloved by pupils and parents. Without such Schools our Protestant children would be obliged to resort to the National School and priestly superintendence."

Scripture Reading.

An extensive district, several parishes of which are open to the Society's Reader, affords a valuable field for sowing the good seed of eternal truth; and it is cheering, from time to time, to learn that some imperishable grains have taken root, and borne fruit for eternity. A few of these will convey a view of this mode of patient labour :—

"I am thankful to tell you that we are very busy, and making good progress. One of those men of whom I have written, the offspring of mixed marriages, of which there are so many, all leading to similar results. This young man, of whose faith in God his Saviour I have no doubt—(he was, indeed, my friend)—he has died, and when speechless his mother sent for the priest. The father, however, met him when coming, and assured him that his son was a Protestant and a Christian, and that he never had required a Romish priest at any time; so he turned back, and my friend was left to die in peace. I have very many of these mixed marriages in all my district, yet I am thankful to say that they receive me very kindly, and pay the greatest attention to the reading and exposition of Scripture."

"Many here at this time sick and dying, but through mercy we are spared, though scarce a day passes in which cold and rain are not trying. I have been attending a poor woman here for the last two years, especially these last few weeks. Some days ago when I went to

gladden her with the Gospel; she sat up in her bed, put out her feeble hands to welcome me, and said:—'Only for you, Mr. M——, what should I do! None other ever came to tell me that Jesus died or rose for my justification, and that His blood cleanseth me from all sin. And I do believe, yes—all that you have been telling me of Him. May God bless you, and oh! how I long to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.' I then conversed with her on those portions from both Old and New Testament that are most clear on the redemption that is in Christ Jesus—especially the 8th of Romans and 16th of John's Gospel. I then prayed earnestly that her faith and patience might not fail. The death-struggle was not, indeed, severe, as she departed this life the next day, and I received a message from her daughter that her mother was gone to Heaven. I attended the wake, and they took me to her grave, declaring I was the only person that had opened a Bible to her for these two years. I have cause, indeed, to be thankful that I am getting on so happily amongst them."

The following is from a pious friend in the neighbourhood:—

"As far as I can judge your reader gets on very well, indeed, among the poor. There was an aged Romanist at D—— whom he used to visit for the last four years, who heard him with attention. Latterly he became ill. On Thursday last Mr. M—— went to see him again, and was with him a long time reading and conversing. The man's son came into the room and asked his father how he did, but seeing M—— he went out, closing the door gently, and never interrupted them or said a word of objection. The old man expressed his entire confidence in the blood of Christ to save his soul, and died the next day. This fact will, I am sure, come to you as good news from a far country. There are Roman Catholics who, some time ago, would leave the room when your Teacher visited them, who now unite with him in reading and prayer."

Last letter of the late valued Rector:—

"My Dear Mrs. Pendleton—I received your truly kind letter, which breathed in every line the spirit of love and kindness—which I know has ever actuated you all your life, and especially towards your poor brother in prosperity or adversity alike. I have been, and still am very poorly in health. I try to get through the public duties, but it is with great difficulty. My complaint is painful, but all is well. He does all things well, in infinite love and tenderness, and my times are in his hands. 'Sit still, and know that I am God.' I was very glad to hear you were well, and able to travel. Surely goodness, mercy, and truth, have followed you all the days of your life. May you return invigorated for your work, and strengthened in mind and body. My wife unites with me in love. Ever yours affectionately."

The memoir of this venerable saint will be found in the appendix.

A WESTERN ISLAND SCHOOL—37 CHILDREN.

In the month of June the Superintendent of this little Isle reported the prevalence of a disease called the mumps, which affected the attendance on the School. This was the last report made by this pastor of the Island and mountain flock, for which he had laboured for some years in the wilderness. Being appointed to another charge among the many changes that have taken place consequent on the disruption of the Church of Ireland, he addresses the directors of the Island and Coast Society in the following words:—

"I cannot take my leave of the Committee of the Island and Coast Society without once more recording

my sense of the importance of the education work which they have now for so many years carried on in this Island. Many visitors to the Island have been much struck on observing the thoughtful and ample provision made for the spiritual and secular education of the children, and it has been noted by English visitors, to the credit of Irish Christians, that a place *so remote* and *isolated* did not escape the notice of their benevolent and active interest and sympathy. For myself I gratefully record the assistance and kindness I have always received, and of which I shall ever retain a lively and grateful recollection."

At a later period the new Superintendent wrote:—

"I consider the conduct of the Teacher to be very satisfactory, and the regular attendance of the pupils prove the value which their parents set on the instructions they receive there, in the most suitable manner, as being often attended with self-denial on their part, labour being of so great value both of the young and old."

A few extracts from the correspondence of the resident Teacher may prove acceptable, as the truthfulness of the writer may be depended on:—

"Your last kind letter and the tracts have been thankfully received. Our new Superintendent is one who, I am sure, would be willing to do anything to advance the good cause; he is particularly anxious to have children brought up in the fear of the Lord. I wish I could find such a man as your work requires at —— Island. The sort of instrumentality which you describe is, indeed, the only sort to be valued; but they are not easily found. Our Sunday School is very well attended both by adults and juveniles. All our people on the Island are well which I know you will be glad to hear. I will not neglect to pray for the light of Heaven upon the path of the people of Germany, who are so nobly resisting the blasphemy of the doctrine of infallibility."

It will gratify the kind donors of useful clothing to read of the comfort and cheering carried into these desolate places by the offerings which they so faithfully place at the Society's service. This good man wrote after Christmas:—

"Your kind encouraging letter of the 18th has been duly received, for which I cannot thank you sufficiently, or for the parcel which you were so good as to send me on the 18th, when my Superintendent was kind enough to bring it to the Island from the parcel office. For the many good and useful things it contained my best thanks are due, which, I trust, you will accept. The fact of its being made up for one whom you favour with your esteem and approval renders it doubly gratifying and valuable in our eyes. I can scarcely tell you how delighted the children are with the books and garments intended for them. I certainly agree with every word you have been pleased to say with regard to *my trust*. It is truly a sacred and responsible one, and I am comforted by feeling that I have, in such a measure as the Lord enabled me, been faithful to that trust, and hope hereafter to give up my account with joy and not with grief. Blessed be the God who gives grace and strength to labour for Him; without Him I feel I could do nothing. The School goes on nicely. Those unable to attend during the harvest have all flocked in. The Bible is read and taught every day, and all—Roman Catholics and Protestants—gladly learn it. May the Holy Spirit reveal the truth which we teach to their immortal souls! A temporary gloom has been cast over our people by the unfortunate burning down of a stack of corn. The owner for selfish ends, and in order to bring disgrace on the peaceable, well-conducted inhabitants, tries to make it appear that it was the act of some evil-minded person. But indeed it wears no aspect of that kind. The police who came to look at the damage said there was no appearance of anything malicious having occurred, and this must be the impression of all who look into the matter. There is some consolation in this, yet it is a trial. The Christmas-box you

kindly intended by post may be lying still for me, as all communication with the mainland has been cut off by storm. And now with best prayers for your welfare, both for time and eternity, I remain, &c."

A COAST SCHOOL—32 CHILDREN.

This is a well-taught and properly conducted School, for which the Society yields a helping hand by affording a moderate share of assistance to the salary. The sincere piety of the Teacher, it is fondly hoped, will be abundantly blessed to the children committed to her care, and supplies a security as to good results that nothing else is capable of.

AN ISLAND STATION—27 CHILDREN.

A fluctuating and ever-changing population, so general in localities where openings are not to be found for educated youth, and sometimes not for the adult bread-winner of the family, causes this valuable School to vary much in numerical amount, but it never has lost its efficacy in the formation of character—in the establishing of sound Christian principle, and in fitting the young to go forth into life, prepared to become useful members of Society, and very often to take a bold place in the spiritual battle of life. The pupils reared in this School for the last thirty years have gone forth into every part of the world bearing with them the good seed of eternal truth, and in many cases capable and anxious to spread it wide-cast over a blighted world. From America, Australia, India, Japan, such missives have reached the

friends and Teachers as prove the labour not in vain, but full of hopefulness and of enduring fruit. Many there taught and reared in the nurture of the Lord, have been called home, and occupy an early tomb, awaiting the blissful day when the sleeping dust shall be united with the glorified spirit to rejoice and bless redeeming love for ever. Aged ones, too, have gently fallen asleep in Jesus, blessing the messengers of peace who had borne them the great reprieve ere it was too late! The following extracts will be read by the friends of the Society, as they have by its Directors, with thankfulness, and a view may thus be formed of the nature of the work:—

Report of Superintendent.

"The School after its heavy losses, which do sometimes make us feel as if all were leaving, has increased by six new scholars; they are Romanists. Your two old widows still go on quietly, and are improving in knowledge. One of them has been absent from Church for nearly two months, having a very severe cough. She does not fail, however, to learn her verses. Since my last, one of our former scholars died. His family had removed from this last year, and he was the second son in a very large family. He was rather delicate, but was obliged to take a berth on board one of the steamers trading between Dublin and England. He returned sick after a time, but went back again. He was always a quiet, earnest young fellow, never absent from either Church or School, and when he returned home sick, showed evident sign of his love for Christ. I shall send you the letter I have received from his father and the brother clergyman, who visited him with much interest and profit before he breathed his last. From the moment he took his last illness he was in continued prayer, evidently rising more perfectly into the mind and spirit of the Lord."

Provision had been made by that wise Providence that

ruleth over all, for the spiritual comfort of this dying youth, as will be seen by the following:—

Letter to the Superintendent from a Clergyman on the Mainland Coast.

"My dear Friend—A former pupil of your School, J. A., lately died at ——, and witnessed faithfully to the saving mercies of his Saviour God. My wife was with him almost to the last moment, and his end was peace indeed. His brother, Charlie, has lost his leg, and is still very ill, but he too is looking to Jesus. I wish you woul come into these parts and give us an Irish sermon. If you were to take a tour through Connemara, you may rest assured you would be truly welcome."

From the Youth's Father.

"Dear and Rev. Sir—After a long silence I once more write you to express my gratitude for all your kindness to me and my family. You will be sorry to hear of the severe trials that have come on me since last I wrote. I know you are aware that poor Charles lost his right leg in Dublin, after which he returned home, and for a few months was able to walk about with helps, but alas, he got bad again and could not submit to another operation, so that for the last twelve months he has been entirely confined to his bed. Poor John took ill on the 2nd of last October, and on the 19th died of water on the chest; but I am sure he is with his Saviour, for from the moment he took his last illness till he breathed his last, he never ceased praying and repeating verses of the Bible and hymns. His last words were commending us to Christ, and he said he would be with Him soon. His mother asked him if he would not like to live a little longer, and his immediate answer was, 'No, mother, not another day in this world.' His end was truly a happy one. He was twenty-six years of age, and was buried on the 21st of the month. On the 27th his brother Robert left us for New Zealand, where his mother's sister has a large property; but it was a great trial to us to let him

go so soon after his brother's death—it could not, however, be helped. We should be thankful for a long letter from you, dear Sir, and with united good wishes, remain faithfully, &c."

From the Rev. Superintendent.

"DEAR MADAM—Your parcel of books and maps arrived yesterday, for which I am very much obliged. Your constant assistance deserves our thanks. Some things have occurred lately, and I would wish to give you a slight account of last week's business. It was to me rather an unusual week, as for the last two years I have not had another like it. The results may be very small, but they are in the hand of Him who doeth all things well. Monday—Went to visit a few Protestant families. Spoke to them about an adult class for reading the Scriptures to be held once in the week or fortnight, as on some trial they might like. The proposition was received favourably by some; others said that they wished time to consider. Went next to visit an old, infirm pensioner aged eighty years. Found a poor Romanist of eighty-five along with him. Spoke to both; questioned the poor old Romanist, who seemed very desirous of instruction and joined us in prayer. When I left, these aged men expressed what appeared to be heartfelt thanks. Tuesday —Went to visit a young man sick, and lately returned from America. Very ill with abscess on both sides Lately he has appeared very anxious for instruction; his mother, a widow, was present. She is an active, anxious woman, always labouring, and hitherto esteemed as a rather devout and rigid Romanist, always friendly in her way, but generally keeping aloof. I was almost afraid to speak to the son on account of the mother, but she herself commenced the business by asking me directly for the book I had promised him. I told her I had it, but was concerned lest it should be abused, because it was part of the Word of God. To this she replied that it would receive all care, and that it was the very thing she was wanting. After this I had a long conversation with the two, and both seemed well pleased, anxiously asking me when I would come to see them and read to them

again, saying I should always be welcome. Next went to the house of your poor widows, and found both well; another woman of the village was with them. We talked for some time on religious subjects, and whilst so engaged a fourth came in. I then asked all present if they would like to hear a chapter from the Bible. They all replied that they would. I read and commented on it for some time, asking them questions all round. Your old woman had the verses all ready, and then we asked God to bless and guide us and give us his Holy Spirit. During our conversation a poor old man (a great bigot, always in terror of the priest) came in with a lighted pipe in his mouth. He came over to the widow, who I find smokes occasionally, and offered her the pipe. She refused at first, but he pressed it on her, putting it in her mouth. I daresay he had not another pipe full! Seeing them so friendly I said, 'Well, Mr. T——, I want you.' 'I have the same to say myself,' said he. I asked, 'Is it food you want?' 'No,' he replied, 'but seeing you pass my door, I said to myself, why, as I have nothing to do, I will go and hear what you say to these women, and so I step in.' I asked him would he like to hear a chapter read? He said 'Yes,' so we read and talked for some time, and he seemed, although he did not express it, to have been well pleased. Went then to see my old infirm Protestant. Had some words with him. He told me that the old man, B. J——, of eighty-five had come to his house, and waited there upwards of an hour wishing to hear me read the Scriptures again. Wednesday—Brought the New Testament carefully under the breast of my coat to the sick young man. While conversing, an old woman from another village came in. I asked her how she expected to be saved? She replied at once, 'By my good works, prayers and virtues.' This woman is a great voteen, and has the Romish Catechism, as we say, at her finger ends. I showed her from the Word of God how greatly she erred. I then read to them all the way of salvation, the boy's mother sitting quietly and apparently drinking in all that was read. I was then sent for by a Roman Catholic gentleman here, when we walked a few miles together and spoke on religious subjects.

"On my return, I went to see old B. J——, as his house was by the roadside. I found him and his wife, a poor old woman, within. This woman formerly could not bear a Protestant. She has even in her old age a terrible and sharp tongue, but I found the lonely couple (once well off) sitting in their naked and lonely home, a small fire of a few sods of turf burning on the desolate hearth, and a still smaller pot of potatoes hanging over the half dead fire, so we began conversation. I asked the old woman how *she* expected to be saved? 'Well,' said she, 'I hope I am a Christian, and that all good Christians will be saved.' 'Now,' said I to her, 'what is it really to be a Christian?' This question puzzled her. I then showed her who Christ was, and what he came to do, and added further if you are a Christian you must not only profess the name of Christ, but you must know and love him. She listened all through quite attentively, but the old man seemed absorbed striving to pick up the words, as he is very deaf and also rather dull from old age.

"Thursday—Visited the School; taught a class, and afterwards went to a workman of mine with whom I had some conversation. He has a Testament, but lately I am afraid made no use of it, as he is paying attentions to a young woman of the village. He complained of want of time. I told him this was an idle excuse. I then repeated what Christ said to Nicodemus. On this he observed, 'Well, that is the most extraordinary thing I ever heard. Are you in earnest,' said he. 'Yes, certainly,' I replied. 'Well, then,' he asked, 'was Christ in earnest?' 'Undoubtedly he was,' I replied. 'If that is the case,' said he, 'I will read that very chapter to-night.'

"Friday—Very wet. Visited the School. Afterwards a few of the Protestant coastguards.

"Saturday—Wet and showery. Visited the old infirm Protestant. Found a woman in this man's house, and had a good conversation and reading with her; then hurried home from the rain.

"Monday—Visited the sick youth; found all there as usual. He had been reading some chapters in the Testatament. Had some conversation with him and his mother.

"Then went to the widow's. Found an old neighbour there, and read to all the 8th of Luke. Just as I began to read who should plunge in quite suddenly, as if wishing to avoid prying eyes, but the sick man's mother. The widow asked her did she want anything she was in such haste? She said 'No, but that she had watched me to see whether I would go to *her house*, and that when she saw me go in here she wished to hear something more, and so came.' I told her she was welcome, and to ask God's blessing. She then prayed fervently to God and *the Blessed Virgin*. I said nothing on this, but read and conversed on the Word for some time, and then left.

"I just give you this account as the things happened. I cannot tell the motives, but certainly I was rather surprised considering the terrible apathy of the people here to religion. The results may not be very great—may indeed be none at all, but it stirs up one's spirit to perceive any move, however small, in such stagnant waters."

Again:—

"Your two parcels of tracts have come to hand, and we are much obliged. It is trying to the spirit that all our people who *can* are leaving us. One went off last week, and another goes to-morrow, carrying off a large family of children—thus we lose in one week nine from our flock and six of our best Scholars from the School—it is thus our numbers are rapidly diminishing. A few years ago we had 130 Protestants, but not much more than half that number at present."

Later in the season the Superintendent writes:—

"I am sorry you should have been anxious about the parcel of clothing you were kind enough to send; it should have been acknowledged without delay, and I am sure we were very much obliged, as it came at a very opportune time when sending an orphan to an asylum, who has been partly clothed from its contents. I do not know what we should have done without it. Our friends must not ignore the fact that we live on an island thirty

miles away from our post town—our boat going only once in the week, and sometimes hindered for two. The weather has been very stormy. I never experienced such a winter. To show you our position I will just mention that a young woman arrived here from America last week. She left Boston for New York on the day in which a boat left this island to go twenty miles to the County Clare, and the young woman from America and this same boat reached the island on the *same day*, the woman having precedence by some hours—thus you can understand our postal arrangements which will, I hope, be sufficient to account for my silence."

It is gratifying from time to time, in correspondence from these wilderness posts, to discover that the Lord has a people scattered along the coast, influenced by the same spirit and carrying out the righteous will of the Master. The subjoined letter addressed to this island pastor by the father of a family, educated at his School, will show how the good Lord has in every place gracious hearts and ready hands to carry out his purposes of love :—

"Rev. and Dear Sir—We trust that these lines will find you in health, but it has pleased the Almighty to afflict my poor child greatly. She has been and is a great sufferer, but I trust and believe it is all for her good. She is very happy and contented in her mind, and when told the other day she could not hold out much longer, she burst into tears, not at the prospect of death, but for her poor thoughtless brother. God has been very merciful, thanks be to Him. She has been well attended by Christian friends. The Rev. Mr. N—— and his family have hardly let a day pass without coming to see her, and Mr. C——, the gardener, often comes to read and pray with her; and sometimes on Sunday evenings he has taken our place with her to permit of our attending prayers at the Castle, the excellent lady of which often comes to read and pray with her, and sheds tears over her as if she were one of her own. May God forever bless

her and her dear children. I suppose poor Mary will never have the pleasure of seeing you in this world, much as she would like to, or even be able to write to you; but I hope and trust in the merits of our Redeemer, we shall meet again, where we will never think of parting. I only wish that we could have the pleasure of seeing you here. Many godly ministers come, and they are sure to find a hearty welcome at the Castle. There they are ministers themselves in one sense. It is good to be among Christian people, whether poor or rich. I must conclude for the present, and with all our best thanks, I remain your humble servant."

From the Same.

"Rev. and Dear Sir—I trust this will find you in good health. I write to inform you that it has pleased the Almighty to take my dear child out of all her sufferings, which have been great. Although I cannot help grieving, yet I do also rejoice in her happy state of mind. It is long since she gave directions about her funeral, for she seemed to have no fear of death, but trusted fully in the merits of her Redeemer. Oh! dear sir, she is *not* dead, but living—living to die no more! She departed this life about nine this morning. I can say no more at present. Your humble but faithful servant."

Towards the close of the year the Superintendent wrote:—

"Two of the people of whom I wrote continue still to be anxious inquirers, and I have reason to hope that good has been effected in their case. The old man also is desirous of hearing when he can, but his wife keeps him as far as possible under her rule! We have had a sudden death last Sunday. The parish priest died after a few days' illness, and I am sorry for it. Since he came, about a year ago, we had quiet. He was a respectable person, and wished to be on good terms with his Protestant neighbours. If we should again have a firebrand, we shall once more have troubled waters."

"*January*, 1872."

"We have commenced a new year; who can tell how

or what may be its issues, or what may be our lot in it. Changes are always taking place, and we, too, may have to change; still the same unchangeable God that ruled over the past controls both the present and the future. The season has been boisterous, and we are often shut up as in a prison. We get no letter sometimes for thirteen days, and you can judge if it be not dreary. You may depend that your widows are not neglected, yet they are getting delicate and feeble. I send you two letters I have got about Y. A.'s death. The many youths educated at your School must cheer you; some prepared for *living*, some for *death*. The son of the woman I wrote to you about is very poorly, but I am sure he loves the Lord, and is always anxious to hear the Bible and its blessed truths. He wishes that he were well enough to go to the School to learn more of it. I thought to have been able to send you a letter from one of our converts in *Glasgow*. He is getting on well. He was a Romanist, but came to Church here from conviction. His wife continued nominally a Romanist, but both she and her children are now attending a Protestant Church; and her husband enjoys it. I also send you the note of one of a very large family which left us a month ago. They are on the right road, as you may see yourself."

"Bishop M'Hale is expected in the Island shortly, so we shall have stir enough while he is here. Certainly Romanists have little conscience, when a man like him accepts the infallibility dogma, and allows it to be taught, although he protested against it as a *fatal error!* The Pope knows his own people. They are ready to receive the most monstrous lie without question. But the Bible is a dangerous thing."

From a Reader of this Station.

"Two-and-thirty years, dear Madam, have I been engaged in the glorious cause of the Gospel since your first messenger was blessed in calling me out of darkness into the marvellous light of the Gospel. And having myself been under your instruction for a season, I can well imagine how you would feel if it had fallen to your

lot to be the Teacher of my two aged widows. Surely you would rejoice, and say what a blessed work to be proclaiming the way of life to these lost sheep to lead them into the fold of Jesus. We have sometimes had threatening papers posted up if we did not desist from daily visits in search of proselytes. As I was going on my daily rounds I called this day to see a sick young man and his mother, to whom I read almost daily. He has a Testament, and often told me from what he now knows he would renounce the Romish Church as soon as he recovered his health. While yet speaking to him one of the priests entered and made a rush at me, ordering me at the same time to leave. I would gladly have forced him into a defence of the sacraments, but this he carefully avoided. At last I felt it was better to leave the poor people, for what could they do. What an awful system of opposition it is to Him who came to seek and save the lost. Pray for us and for all who are seeking to fight the Lord's battles, knowing that we have a secure promise of strength in the hour of trial. The people still receive me very kindly into their houses, and the Father of lights alone can tell how much true light they receive into their minds.

TWO NORTH COAST SCHOOLS—41 PUPILS.

These admirably managed Schools continue to preserve their high character for the care and diligence of the Teachers, and the attachment of the scholars to those who instruct with truly parental kindness. The inspector's report of the special neatness in the appearance of the children, marking the civilizing effect of spiritual education, the respectful and orderly manner in which they passed through a very close examination; and he closes by stating that he believes these Schools are doing good, both religiously and intellectually to the pupils, while

it is manifest that no pains has been spared in their training:—

"The Hon. Secretary having visited this station, accompanied by her niece, Miss Hull, previous to that lady's departure as Missionary to the Zenanas of India; it seemed that a letter addressed directly to this and the other stations visited by one who had excited so lively an interest and afforded much instruction, would have a good effect, and accordingly such a letter was received by them, proving the degraded state of the human race, and especially of the *female portion of it*, where Christianity had not restored them to their original condition, as the friends and companions of men."

The Rev. Superintendent, entering into the spirit and object of this kindly effort on the part of the valued Missionary, wrote:—

"It was most thoughtful of you to suggest to Miss Hull how acceptable a letter from her would be to the young folk here. And it has not, I assure you, failed in producing the desired effect, as they can quite appreciate the motive which induced it as well as its instructive contents. The privileges that come in the wake of Christianity are astonishing, and the miserable condition of Eastern females bound by marriage laws almost in infancy, and thus often sacrificed for life to a state of degraded widowhood, extending from the cradle to the grave, might well touch every human heart with compassion, and make those born under the light of the Gospel rejoice. The information thus conveyed to us from a far country through one who had won such golden opinions here, is calculated to produce much thought and self-examination. Some of the people amuse me at times when they hear of these tokens of consideration for them from their children, saying, 'Oh, was I not unfortunate that did not see the ladies when they were here? Does your reverence think they will ever come again?' I can assure

you these people say little that they do not mean, being a plain, honest folk, and rather the reverse of flatterers; sometimes, indeed, painfully so; but they appreciate the evident desire manifested for their benefit, both temporally and spiritually, and are grateful.

"Your letters always cheer, happily and really so with the true foundation for cheerfulness. You tell me to put on a cheerful courage! It was my text for last Sunday, and this one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth to the things which are before, &c. Yes, with the breast-plate and helmet—a professed soldier in the battle of life! You help to infuse fresh energy, and my dear Teachers share with me in such portions of your epistles, believing that what is beneficial to me will be to them. The time and labour then is not lost or ill-expended. Letters from the east, and its esteemed Missionaries will be always thankfully accepted.

"The marriage of one of his most esteemed Teachers has, for a short season, somewhat checked the steady progress of this Station, but satisfactory arrangements are being made to fill the place of her who has been long esteemed as one of a thousand; and it affords satisfactory evidence of the character and teaching of these Schools that for years past every change, involving the necessity of a new appointment, has been met by the selection of a *pupil*, fitted by the first-class teaching received on the spot for becoming the instructress and pattern for the rising generation in the School."

In allusion to this fact the Superintendent writes:

"Your Teacher will, indeed, be a great loss to me, but there is another young woman here nearly her equal. You see I have contrived to have a 'nursery' to supply vacancies! Few could know as I do the integrity and worth of the one who is so soon to leave. She has been an example of Christian moderation ever since I knew her, and will have a blessing, I trust, in her new home and life."

At a later date the same gentleman writes:

"Many thanks for your kind letter and parcel. The clothing came all right, and very lively feelings of gratitude are excited towards you and the esteemed friends in London and Oxford, who you tell me provided such nice comfortable articles. To them you will kindly make known our earnest feelings of gratitude and regard. Should I have to close one of my Schools for a season of training, it will be a great loss to my parish in every way, but it seems needful under existing circumstances. The other School is so situated that if it were not kept up by your Society the whole of the children (and you remember what fine children they are) would be entirely without education! This the parents know and acknowledge; and as there is the prospect of a large addition to the School during the coming summer, I think of trying to enlarge the School-room by re-building one of the gables. I am obliged for your proposed addition to the Teacher's salary, which will be very acceptable; it will be the more needful as our Diocesan Society, which has hitherto granted a reward, will certainly now be withdrawn—the fruit amongst many of the Church Spoliation Bill. This Teacher, I assure you, deserves every encouragement, as she has to encounter long dreary walks in winter as well as in summer sunshine. Wind, rain, and snow, often has she been called to face, and always in a spirit of patient and meek endurance. What a weary life have many; yea, all to put in here below! Every day is a day of trouble, more or less; and we cannot get anything accomplished as we would wish it to be; but if God is content for the present with things as they are, though not as they should be, assuredly so must we.

"Accept my best thanks for all your kind thoughts and actions in reference to my poor parish, and believe me, &c."

From the Same.

"Thanks for your account intended for my encourage-

ment of the cared for Arabs of London. I preached some years ago in a ragged School off Oxford street to a pack of poor outcasts in their dirt and misery, but I certainly did not carry away a pleasing remembrance. My experience of human nature universally is that the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; therefore I cannot take men and women on their profession. The heart has not altered since the above was written; moreover, God has nowhere intimated that he means to convert the world. I cannot say I am satisfied with either myself or my charge; but, as Bogatsky says, we must submit to things as they are for the present, and strive against sin to the death. You will now say, 'Well, there is no good news to be expected of that man!' Is it not good news to hear that in those days of evil intent and combined assault on the faith, the desert posts of Christianity are not yet deserted, and the good old Gospel is heralded forth Sabbath after Sabbath in the wonted places, and from house to house, without even the legitimate help of human approbation. I have not yet enlarged the School-houses, for the simple reason that at present it is impossible. Two large houses are being built here, and all hands are fully employed at large wages. But I must try to accomplish this as soon as I can; in the meantime the T——— School is well filled, and the little ones are being instructed to the best of our power in that word which maketh wise unto salvation, through faith that is in Christ Jesus."

Lately this careful pastor wrote:—

"The returns for this Station are now forwarded, and more than ever I fully know the value to myself of your assistance. Never indeed did I see it so plainly as since my second School was for the present closed—not meeting my poor little boys and girls as I used to do daily, makes me feel quite as if they had left the country, and it does not fail to make me uncomfortable when I see them coming home in company with the roughs of the town. They have heard no Gospel through the day, either from the written word or the mild suggestions of a Christian

Teacher. But this is not always to be so, please God. Many thanks for the interesting Missionary letters which stir us all up for the work. What pleases me particularly in them is their naturalness. They are spiritual yet quite human. We can sympathise with the dear writers. All is rose-coloured just now, and indeed it is happy for those who find congenial *climates* as well as friends in their passage through life. *We* are obliged to face the fury of the storm for at least eight months of the year, and all without one word of approval or encouragement from our fellow men for what good we attempted or accomplished, working as we are against all odds. But, be it so, the truth will come out some day for all the Lord's servants—and His approval suffices!

"Have I told you of one dear little girl who was brought ver from Scotland chiefly to be near my school. She took ill shortly after it was closed, and is still very ill. One of Christ's lambs, I firmly believe. The little book, 'Tell Jesus,' she delights in."

A NORTH INSULAR SCHOOL—57 CHILDREN.

Of this interesting and valuable station very satisfactory returns have been received, and there is not perhaps one of all the outposts of the Society's labours where the help was more intensely needed, or where the effect of patient labour has been more decidedly felt. It is related in the life of that laborious and successful man of God, Charles of Balla, that the people used to come as far as sixty miles for the enjoyment of one Sabbath under the life-giving sound of the Gospel, and on the strength of that feast would go not forty days but three months—proving most clearly that it is rather the earnest *heeding* than the frequent *hearing* that is important for growth in the divine life. More than twelve difficult and rather dangerous miles separating this flock from the Parish Church.

The Lord's day had long been passed in sad and unprofitable sloth when the Society's task commenced, and regular Sabbath School and frequent Sabbath services opened a new era of light and intelligence into a region of very pitiable darkness. A few passages from the letters of the esteemed Rector will afford the best idea of what the place and people are now, and it seems preferable to afford this unpremeditated report rather than a document more accurately prepared for the occasion. This correspondent wrote in December:—

"I send you the return of the School at C———. I was down there yesterday for service and to administer the Holy Communion. In spite of very severe weather and the consequent uncertainty of my going, there was a good gathering of the people, and of those who were at the Service a very large proportion remained for the Communion. Indeed I most sincerely wish the people at *this end* of the Parish were as attentive and earnest in this respect as your flock at C———. Associations with Romanists has, I have no doubt, led to the idea with many who thus neglect it in time of health, that the partaking of this solemn remembrancer may serve them in the hour of death, when they are most anxious to receive it. I am now of necessity only able to afford a service once in the fortnight, and that on the week-day, but we must hope that something may after a while be arranged for more regular worship among this people. We must walk by faith and not by sight, and striving to do what we can must learn to leave the issue in abler and wiser hands. Thanks be to Him that hath undertaken for us, as yet, this matter has been a subject of very great anxiety to me. On the one hand I feel that it cannot last for very long that I could be able physically to attend there. So far I am thankful to say I feel no bad effects from the bodily fatigue consequent necessarily on six or seven hours ride of a day; and then I see no chance of

having the duty secured but by the union of other districts with it; and though I do not, perhaps, look on that giving up of personal superintendence as so serious a loss as you kindly believe it, still I do hesitate about giving up any of the charge committed to my care till I am convinced that it is the best thing that can be done. I hope I trust in far higher guidance and judgment than my own in the matter, and that God will overrule all our plans for good. Hoping you may long be strengthened for your good work by Him who can strengthen, I remain faithfully yours."

"P.S.—My last Sunday service (the days are now so short) it was quite dark before I was well clear of the Sandhills at M——, so you will understand that through the winter months I can only have a mid-day service on a week day. The letters which your dear Missionary niece has so kindly addressed to the people of your Coast Stations we found deeply interesting. It is the one work—whether on the shores of the Atlantic or of the Indian Ocean—the holding up of Christ to draw all unto Him—the proclaiming His great salvation that men may be converted and live. The people were deeply interested and led, as you desired, to see the many privileges we enjoy in the possession of that Christian revelation which has preserved us from debasing idolatry, and led us into such glorious liberty in Christ Jesus, the only true Lord. The infant widows of India and all their miserable and degraded life—the worship of the Ganges, so often the tomb of the aged helpless parent, or yet more helpless child—these are the facts that come home to the understanding of the least educated of our people, and they have reason to be grateful for the instruction thus conveyed to them. The Teacher assures me that Miss Hull's visit with you to their Station, can never be forgotten, and that many prayers have gone up on her behalf for great prosperity and blessing on her noble efforts for the spread of the Gospel in that distant land."

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favourably of its progress and the steady character of its Teachers. She writes:—

"There has not been for the last three years so good an attendance on this School during the summer months as this year; and this notwithstanding the heavy harvest work and labouring hands so scarce. The children have attended regularly and are making improvement. The little ones, both Protestant and Romanist, read and repeat verses of Scripture by heart better really than older children attending the National School. The coming winter I trust may prove a blessing to them, the attendance being more consecutively regular, the impressions received will be lasting. I have more pleasure in speaking of the children the last three months than for the year before. In this neighbourhood, you are aware, that fever has often broken out, but at present we are free, and small-pox not very prevalent. I trust we may be mercifully preserved from it.

"The Easter vacation will be of use to your Teacher—she is not so strong as she was. Thanks for the tracts in last packet. We have had a remarkable number of deaths here, principally Romanists. We were amused with the reflective powers of one of our Protestant children commenting on this fact. She said to her mother that in a certain book she had read that before the *great end* it was foretold that Popery would die out, and did her mother think that this was the reason that so many Roman Catholics had died, and was it true indeed that Popery was to die out?—No doubt, the mother told her, that whatever was not in accord with the word and mind of God was sure to die out in that day."

NORTH COAST SCHOOL—50 CHILDREN.

This fine School has been lately visited and examined by a clerical friend peculiarly skilled in this important

task, and it is with much satisfaction he reports as follows:—

"DEAR MRS. PENDLETON—I have made my annual inspection of the School in this interesting district. It must be with great satisfaction to you to remember that it was first established by your Society—a district that never had a School previously—and that it has gone forward with steady progress for fifteen years. I send you the result of a close examination which I hope you will find most satisfactory; and I may add that I am satisfied. The Teacher must have exercised a good deal of patient labour in her efforts to instruct the children, especially in the oral instruction branch. You have here 35 Protestant children and 15 Roman Catholics—how important that they should be faithfully educated. In the first class 26 are reading the Testament, 8 in the second, and 7 in the third. They all repeated different portions in God's Word, and numerous hymns which they had committed to memory. The reading and writing were very good, on the whole you may be satisfied with the state of things here."

TWO COAST SCHOOLS—70 & 90 CHILDREN.

These Schools under the care of a very experienced Supervisor and with good Teachers, are cast in one of the most secluded portions of the north country districts of the Society—and the conduct of the Teachers is reported with satisfaction. There are occasionally in the history of the Society's labourers, manifestations of human character under the influence of grace, that speak volumes as to the value of education and heart-felt religion. Some years since the younger daughter of one of these Teachers left the parental roof where she had assisted her father in the management of an immense

School, almost entirely Romanist, and where no School of any kind had previously existed, to be married. The labour was of course great and all fell on the father, now beyond the mid-day of life. The eldest daughter (he had but two) occupied a situation with a lady in London, by whom she was much valued and well requited for her services; but knowing her father to be unequal to so great unaided labour, she left her place and came from the million city to one of the wildest stations on the Coast of Ireland. The change was almost too much, and her courage failed her. At that time the Hon. Secretary was making a tour of inspection in the north. She came to this wilderness where no carriage road could be found to bring her nearer than four miles from the School-house. She saw the parents—she heard the tale of the daughter's self-denial; and she felt deeply how largely the duties devolving on some, draw on the power of abnegation and disinterested self-sacrifice compared with others. But at that time the presence of the young woman appeared indispensable to the success of the work; and when Mrs. Pendleton with much tenderness and sympathy enquired of her what she thought Mary would have done, if as she sate at the feet of Jesus in the house of Bethany, he had required of her as he did of Peter—"Feed my sheep;" "Lovest thou me? Feed my lambs?" Mary (for that was her name) burst into tears and said, "O yes! I will stay—I will do it!" For two years then she faithfully fulfilled her task, and then it became her duty to accompany her only brother, a youth, to Canada. This she did with the approval of the Committee and with a lively sense of gratitude and affection for those in whose cause she laboured. In the

course of the last year the following letter from her father conveys one further touch of that style of character which it is the object of this little sketch to pourtray—the upright and unselfish purity of true religion:—

"My dear Madam—We have heard from our dear children, not in Canada but from America. Mary and her brother went from this, as you are aware, to Canada, but only remained there a few weeks with their uncle. They saw at once that the place was not suited to his trade; consequently he and his sister went to Chicago, in the United States, and there found work at once that suited both. My son is carrying on his trade, and his sister took a position in the family of a Member of Parliament, living a few miles from that city. When we heard of the conflagration that took place at Chicago, you may conceive how fearfully we were alarmed; but we were relieved from our anxiety by receiving a letter from our son in which he informed us that the fire had not broken out in or extended to his part of the city, and that Mary had not been near it at all, being in the country, though not far off. What reason we and they have to be thankful to the Lord in sparing them. May the Lord comfort and bless you from day to day in your work and labour of love is the sincere prayer of your servant in Christ."

A month after this eventful period the Teacher wrote again:

"Dear Madam—My daughter Mary has sent me one pound, sterling, from America, which she desires me to send forward to Mrs. Pendleton, as a token of gratitude for her kindness and that of the Society to her in former times. She is, thank God, in good health ever since she reached America, and my son is doing well. It is thus that the children of God are safe under the wing of the Almighty."

When a Society constituted on principles of divine grace and laboured in a spirit of gracious fellowship has lost one with whom it has been closely connected for more than a quarter of a century, it were something unnatural and opposed to the finer instincts of humanity to let such an one pass away unnoticed, as though he were forgotten or not lamented. It is therefore with a feeling of much confidence that the following sketch of a meek and holy minister of the Gospel who was felt while living to be a pattern in many graces of the Christian character is now presented to the friends of the Society and of the Church of Christ, for which he toiled with all the ability he possessed, and with a heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness to his fellow men, and of earnest devotion to the God of his salvation. The following reminiscence is from the pen of his fellow-labourer in early life and his successor in the Parish of Magourney, of which the Rev. Thomas O'Grady was Rector, when he gently committed his redeemed soul into the hands of Him in whom he had believed:—

From the Rev. E. Spring.

"*Magourney, February*, 1872.

"My dear Mrs. Pendleton—It is very natural and indeed suitable that some notice of one so long connected with you, as was our departed friend, should occupy a place in the records of your Society. That a publication, the interest of which his successful labour had so often helped to sustain should, now that he is gone from amongst us, declare his worth as a faithful worker in the vineyard of the Lord. I know how appreciated and loved your Society was by him, and how deeply sensible he was of his obligations to it, and more especially to its Honorary Secretary, for the valuable and ready, as well as needed, help which it so long rendered to him, in common with

others of his brethren on the Irish Coast, in the doing of his work.

"Knowing him as I did intimately and on terms of close uninterrupted friendship of thirty-two years, I can truly say that a more single-hearted Christian or one more willing 'to spend and be spent' in the service of his Lord, I never met. He was ordained on the 21st December, 1828, for the curacy of St. Catherine's in the city of Dublin, and in 1830 was appointed to that of Kilkeedy in the county of Limerick. A member of a high family in that county, he might have continued to exercise his ministry among those to whose habits of life he had been always accustomed, and where there would have been nothing to overtax his energies or exhaust his strength; but he preferred employment of a different and more self-denying character, and this in less than three years from his ordination he found in the parish of Kilmoe, containing the seaport village and harbour of Crookhaven in the West of this county (Cork), where he laboured for eight years with such self-denying energy and single-hearted zeal as God blessed with a measure of success that has not been vouchsafed to the labours of many in our Irish Church.

"That parish, now comparatively civilized, was then in a state approaching to barbarism; so much so that though it can now boast of four post offices in the villages of Crookhaven, Rockisland, Goleen and Toormore, the nearest post-office at that day was at Skibbereen, eight and twenty miles from the residence of the clergyman. From that distant place our friend seldom thought of getting his letters more frequently than once in the week, and then generally by a poor woman who was wont to go on Friday and return on Saturday, bringing home on her back a basket of bread to retail at the profit of a halfpenny the pound loaf! there being no baker at that time along that whole line of coast; not even in the populous and now well supplied and thriving villages of Ballydehob and Skull. But he cared little for such inconveniences, so entirely absorbed was he in one thing —the doing of that work which he felt had been given him to do there by the great Head of the Church.

"Single-handed as he there was—his rector non-resident and no other curate but himself, he could have had ample occupation amongst a Protestant population of nearly 700—scattered over a long range of wild coast, and chiefly of a very poor class, but he looked around him and saw also a large Roman Catholic population, knowing nothing of the way of salvation as revealed to us in God's holy word. Those who are acquainted with the circumstances of that locality know with what happy results he laboured also amongst these. Assisted by a zealous Scripture Reader, trained for the office by himself, once a member of the Church of Rome—but having at this day a son occupying a useful and respected position in the ministry of the Irish Church—Mr. O'Grady had the happiness of seeing not only a goodly number of Romanists brought to the profession of a purer faith, but several also to such godly consistency of life as left no doubt that their conversion was real and spiritual. Entirely ignorant of the Irish language when he came first to the parish, he soon, by close application and steady perseverance, obtained such a knowledge of it as enabled him to deliver addresses in the native tongue which drew to the hearing of the Word many on whom that Word, spoken in the language of the stranger, would have had the opposite effect.

"To meet the increased demands for religious ministrations thus created, as well as the previously existing necessities of the parish, he had to establish Sunday and other services in School-houses at considerable distances from each other, as well as from the parish church, with well attended, well taught, and carefully superintended Sunday Schools, some held before and some after the services of the church.

"Though few if any of his contemporaries in the diocese laboured as he did, yet amongst his clerical neighbours there were those who sympathized with his work and recognized God's blessing in its results.

"Most of the western parishes were occupied by men animated by zeal for their Master's glory and desirous to do their Master's work; to encourage and help one

another in which they frequently met in each other's parishes for mutual co-operation and united prayer.

"Foremost in every thing of this kind was our dear Brother O'Grady, and to the end of his life he loved to talk of those happy meetings as amongst the pleasantest recollections of his life, and declare how God had blessed them. Large and deeply interested gatherings of the Primitive people amongst whom he lived were held to hear addresses from the several clergymen present and join with them in prayer, in his own parish, in his School-house built by himself, close to where now stands the district Church of Teampoll-na-inboct, 'the poor man's church.' A name considered unpronouncable by one of our learned bishops.

"This and the new Parish Church at Goleen, with the old one at Crookhaven, still preserved as a district Chapel-of-Ease, are now served by three clergymen with ample work for all; in a parish where O'Grady, during the whole period of his connexion with it, had all the work to himself.

"The most energetic and hardworking of Mr. O'Grady's successors in what subsequently became Mr. Fisher's parish has been the Rev. J. P. Myles, who laboured there for eighteen years, during a large portion of which time he superintended two of your Coast schools, and carried on that most interesting work of your Society by which the Word of God has been spread in so many languages through the mission to the ships which frequent Crookhaven as a harbour of refuge and port of call. This esteemed brother was on my appointment to Aghadown transferred to the rectory of Kilcoe and Cape Clear, important points on your Society's map, and subsequently to the more arduous duties of Dunmanway.

"'The poor man's church' has for the last twenty-one years been piously and contentedly served by the Rev. Edward Hopley, who when five years ago being offered by his bishop a parish in a more civilized and convenient part of the diocese respectfully declined it, preferring to remain incumbent of 'the poor man's church.'

"Before our good brother O'Grady's removal from Kil-

more, God blessed him a wife, who was a great blessing to him indeed, and of whom he always spoke in terms of the tenderest affection and esteem. Had he formed that happy connexion at an earlier period of his ministry, he might, under her prudent care, have economised his strength and attended better to the demands of health. As, however, it was not so, his physical power was so impaired by excessive work and lack of proper attention to its necessary wants, that he could not continue much longer to labour as he had been doing.

"Nor was it the will of his Heavenly Father that he should be left to make the fruitless effort.

"By the lamented death of the Rev. H. C. Harris in June of 1839, the extensive and important union of Berehaven, comprising with a great line of coast the large and populous islands of Bere and Dursey and the great Allihies Copper Mine (where I was then occupying a missionary post), was placed at the disposal of Bishop Kyle, who with a just appreciation of the labours and worth of our dear friend, lost no time of giving him the option of being its incumbent. The intelligence of this was received as an answer to prayer offered daily by myself, and a pious family then sojourning in the parish—the family of Captain Le Hardy, R.N., Inspecting Commander of Coastguards—who were as ready to assist with their money as they were with their prayers every good object, and by the happy consistency of their lives commending religion to the approval of those amongst whom they lived.

"Often after he and they were separated, used Mr. O'Grady to say that he did not expect to meet their like again. The substance of our daily prayer and earnest pleadings at the throne of grace, we felt to be fully satisfied, and our hopes more than realised by the offer of the parish to the devoted and self-denying curate of Kilmoe. The first intimation we had of it was a letter from himself, the reading of which I could not proceed with beyond the first few lines until I threw myself on my knees to thank God for having so graciously granted us the desire of our hearts; and then after reading it

through sat down and wrote him a letter answering all his inquiries and meeting all his objections, which letter he kept for the remaining thirty-two years of his stay upon earth, often perusing it, and frequently telling me that it was the chief means of making him decide as he had done.

"Few would have hesitated to accept so tempting an offer as promotion from the curacy of Kilmoe to the rectory of Berehaven, but *he did*, so painfully did he feel the idea of removal from a place where God had so remarkably blessed him in his work. He was, however, after much hesitation (rapid decision not being a characteristic of his) induced to accept a post, where, with a large increase of income and a comfortable glebe house, he could do more justice to the demands of what, in the letter already referred to, he called his 'shattered constitution,' and with a curate to help him, and ultimately two, be, if he choose, at comparative ease. Much indeed of this comparative ease he did not wish to have, but worked on energetically still, requiring nothing of his curates of which he was not himself an example, and very graciously he was permitted to see no small measure of that blessing with which God had favoured his single-handed working at Kilcoe, granted to him and them in this new sphere of duty. To those who laboured with him he was in everything affectionate and kind, and always wished them (in which he was seconded by his good wife) to feel as thoroughly at home at the Rectory, and have as little ceremony in coming and going as if it were their own. It was only to make my stay longer than I sometimes felt inclined, that he ever reminded me that my position in the parish was a *subordinate one*, telling me that as curate I was bound to obey my rector, and not depart till he gave me leave!"

A pause in Mr. Spring's detail at this place will enable the Honorary Secretary to state that it wa at this period of Mr. O'Grady's history he became connected with the Island and Coast Society and its workers. His parish,

as it has been stated, occupying a long line of Coast with an Island populous and neglected, where the Schoolmaster was certainly not abroad nor the human mind awake; he naturally turned to those who had made this portion of the community the direct object of their care, nor could his appeal be denied by those who had already heard of him by the endearing title of "The Felix Neff of the South." A Missionary spirit had been poured out on many of the Lord's children at that period, and a newly-awakened interest for the Irish speaking and neglected population of the Coast had led to the formation of this Society not very long before Mr. O'Grady's appointment to Berehaven. In the providence of God this zeal for souls had reached the heart of a young collegiate, whose previous aim in life had been the Irish bar. Distinction and wealth might be attained by carrying out this object, hardship and self-denial, were it to be resigned for the winning of souls, the glory of the Saviour and the spiritual benefit of men. He counted the cost, and Charles Seymour flung his prospects of forensic honour to one side, and heart and soul devoted himself and his abilities to the service of the Church—first, as a lay Teacher, and subsequently, an ordained Minister of the Gospel, in connection with the work of the Island and Coast Society, and under the superintendence and fatherly care of the Rector of Berehaven. The romantic and eventful character of his labours in this service for nearly five years—the manifold escapes from the intrigues and way-layings of ignorant and superstitious men who thought that in thus acting they were sure to please the priest and honour God—the unsparing outlay of time and strength in seeking to spread the truths and penetrate the midnight dark-

ness of Popery and superstition, amid the rocks and mountains of that ocean Coast, might fill volumes rather than be compressed into this brief notice, and have often held an earnest and interested audience in fixed and wondering attention. They are mentioned here as forming an essential feature in the Society's mode of labour—the seeking out at all hazards in the desolate places of the land the souls that were ready to perish—the sheep that were desperately lost, and in proof of the love and energy put forth by godly members of the Irish Church on behalf of their Roman Catholic as well as Protestant fellow-countrymen. And without doubt, if the light of eternal truth had not accomplished the great object for which these men laboured, to the extent of their hopes or wishes, they have not failed to gather in a goodly number of precious souls into the Church of the living God to be the glory of redemption in the ages of eternity. Mr. Spring's detail proceeds:—

"Amongst the monuments of Mr. O'Grady's successful working at Berehaven is the pretty and beautifully-situated church at Ardgroom, for several years provided with a succession of Irish-speaking clergymen, to promote and give permanency to the work of the Irish Society there, and attended by a congregation, nearly the whole of whom were formerly members of the Church of Rome. That and the church at the mines he built with funds obtained entirely from private subscription, and as Chapels of Ease to the parish Church at Castletown, in which, with acceptance to all and edification to many, he ministered for twenty-three years. Two occupants of these churches—one succeeding, the other assisting him—were eminent Irish scholars; one of them (Rev. O'Rourke) once my own fellow-labourer, and your rical agent at Cape Clear.

'Amongst those who, at an earlier period of her's ministry at Berehaven, tried, as hi

helpers, to do good to that once unpromising district, was your friend and labourer, Rev. C. H. Seymour, now Dean of Tuam. Representing your Society, in the first instance, in a lay capacity, he was subsequently, in the year 1840, ordained for the curacy of the parish, and after working there for four years, with an amount of earnestness and faithfulness not often surpassed, and enduring more than once, to the peril of his life, an amount of violent persecution, not since or before experienced there by any other clergyman, he was induced to accept the curacy of Tuam, where, after being some time rector of Achill, he ultimately attained his present influential and well-deserved position of Dean. Too often have clergymen, anxious to discharge their Missionary obligations to their several parishes, had to complain of want of sympathy and help from influential and wealthy lords of the soil, being also resident and members of the Church. A Protestant proprietor at Berehaven, of whom no such complaint could be made, was Henry Lavallen Puxley, Esq., of Dunboy Castle, who always generously and substantially helped his good and loved pastor in the carrying on of his work, as he still does his successor, and who has done much to advance the interests of Protestantism in Italy as well as at home. The late Rev. E. Herbert, the pious and universally-esteemed Rector of Kilpeacon, in the diocese of Limerick, was another who, though not residing there, cheerfully and liberally helped.

"To assist himself and his clerical fellow-labourers in their laborious sphere of Missionary duty, our friend always kept an efficient staff of Irish Scripture Readers, one of whom, lately taken to his rest, and originally a Romanist himself, has left four sons ordained Ministers of our Church, and all appreciated at their several posts. But if in the work at Berehaven there was much to cheer and encourage our poor friend, there were events calculated to try to their very depths his tender and sensitive feelings. It was there, that while his own health was failing, he was brought into distressing contact with the famine of 1847 and all its unspeak-

able horrors. For the relief of the sufferers he exerted himself with an energy of both mind and body far beyond his strength. The Rev. John East, in his 'Glimpses of Ireland,' gives a painfully interesting account of a visit to him at that dreadful time, and describes him as 'the true man of God—of simple faith and energetic love, fearless of personal danger, and unsparing of himself in the arduous duties which devolved upon him.' To the worth of both his curates, Mr. East pays a similar tribute. But there were trials to touch him still more intensely than these, as reaching the inner circle of his home. It was here that he lost four of his children, at ages varying from six to twenty-one years, by scarlatina. The first two within a few days of each other; the others at longer intervals. On occasion of these afflictive dispensations, I had letters from him expressing entire resignation and submissiveness to the divine will, and telling how he recognized in all the chastening hand of a loving Father. When he received the account of the illness in Dublin of the last of these four—a youth in his twenty-second year, who had just taken his degree of A. B. in Trinity College—he was staying in my house at Kilcoe, and had occupied my pulpit the day before. His text had been, 'Waiting for the consolation of Israel;' and his sermon—simple, earnest, impressive, and evangelical, as his always were—was particularly suited to the painful, but not anticipated circumstances in which he was to find himself placed within a day or two. I remember well his touching description of a supposed death-bed scene, with parent or other dear relative standing by the couch and anxiously inquiring of the medical attendant if there were any hope.

"On the next morning, receiving the alarming account, he started immediately for Dublin, where he arrived barely in time to be present at the death of his own eldest son, and at such a scene as that depicted in his sermon, but not without the consolation of Gospel hope. This affliction had not long befallen him when an opportunity was afforded our good bishop—the first he had

after coming to the diocese, of removing him to a post more suited to his diminished powers, but still affording ample scope for being useful. That was the parish of Magourney—my present charge—and here it pleased God to add nine years to his devoted life, but with a different class of persons to minister to from those he had been chiefly engaged with during the thirty-one years of his ministry in Kilmoe and Berehaven.

"He was not long here when it became manifest that his working days were drawing to a close. Still he did work as far as the state of his health would admit, and with the enjoyment of affectionate esteem, to which a tablet erected to his memory in the Church by a kind and grateful flock will continue to bear testimony, after those who have contributed to it shall have passed to their account. It was my privilege to be much with him in his last illness, throughout which I was permitted in his happy experience to see how, under the most severe bodily suffering, faith can remain unclouded, and hope sustained and bright. The last passage of Scripture I heard him quote was the concluding verse of our Lord's address to his disciples, in the 14th, 15th, and 16th chapters of the Gospel of St. John, which passage he applied to himself thus—'I have great peace, but in the world I have had tribulation.' We feared the last struggle would be painful and distressing, but it was not. A little before he died he joined in the Lord's prayer as audibly and distinctly as I had ever heard him do before, and quietly ceased to breathe at half-past eight o'clock on the night of Thursday, the 5th of October, 1871, in the forty-third year of his ministry and the 70th year of his age, having in a conversation I had with him a few minutes before, to the great strengthening of my own faith, borne clear and unwavering testimony to the sustaining power and comforting influence of God's grace. It was no small addition to his comfort to know that in the youthful but earnest and hard-working Rector of the important parish of Drimoleague, to the incumbency of which parish he had only been appointed a short time by the Board of Nomination, he was leaving after

him one who, as the worthy son of a worthy father, would faithfully represent him in the vineyard of his Lord. A great help, as an instrument of Divine goodness and love, to sustain and comfort him throughout his protracted sufferings, was his loved and loving wife. With a mind unusually fitted I believe by the grace and Spirit of our God, to bear those troubles incidental to fallen and suffering humanity, she never for a moment, in even the last solemn scene, lost her wonted calmness and presence of mind, but when all was over quietly asked me to kneel down and pray, which I did, and a solemn prayer to us it was, of thanksgiving to Him who enabled her to contemplate with grateful feelings the death of her beloved husband as well as his useful and honoured life, and expressed by her in the words: 'Bless the Lord, Oh! my soul, and forget not all His benefits.'

"The good people here would have liked to have kept with themselves the remains of one whom they loved and valued so much while living with them as a faithful pastor and affectionate friend, but in compliance with a wish once expressed by himself he was buried in the family vault at Knockany, in the county of Limerick, the service being performed by two of his former curates, the Rev. John Thomas Waller and myself. It was to us both a solemn time, calling up impressively some of the happiest recollections of our ministerial lives, and suggestive of the solemn thought that the time was not far distant when others should be performing a similar office for ourselves. I have thus sought, however imperfectly, to give, as you desired, a memorial of one whom we both venerated and loved.—Yours affectionately, in the Lord,

"E. Spring."

Lay down the shield and quit the sword,
For now thy work is done;
And swiftly towards the glowing east
Ascends the rising sun.
Angelic guards wait with the day,
Thy crown of light to bring;
Oh! grave, where is thy victory—
Oh! death, where is thy sting!

Bravely hast thou upheld the shield,
The path of conquest trod,
And followed in the battle-field
The banner of thy God.
The hour of rest approaches nigh,
And waiting Heralds sing—
Oh! grave, where is thy victory—
Oh! death, where is thy sting!

They come, they come, and high in air
Is borne the victor's wreath,
Who overthrew in glorious war
The world, the grave, and death.
There, there they wait to welcome thee,
And high their triumphs ring,
Oh! grave, where is thy victory—
Oh! death, where is thy sting!

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Mrs. Graham ...	1	0	0
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Miss Fothergill	1	0	0
Miss Radcliff ...	1	0	0
Miss H. Radcliff	1	0	0
Miss Hyde Clarke ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Major Nickoll	1	0	0
Mrs. Allan Graham	0	15	0
Mrs. Coswell Rogers	0	10	0
Miss Abbott... ...	0	10	0

Miss P. Abbott	...	0	10 0
Miss F. Houghton	...	0	10 0
Rev. C. Lillingston	...	0	5 0
S. M. Thank-offering		0	5 0
Mrs. Lillingston	...	0	5 0
Hon. Mrs. Leslie	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Lewis	...	0	5 0
Miss Lindsay	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Manners (late)	...	0	5 0
Miss F. Crofton	...	0	5 0
Miss Wakeman	...	0	5 0
Miss Morgan	...	0	5 0
Miss Countess	...	0	5 0
The Misses Tapp	...	0	5 0
H. R. Brayne, Esq.	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Colonel Davis	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Potts	...	0	5 0
Miss Wilkinson	...	0	5 0
Miss Wood (late)	...	0	5 0
Miss Fox	...	0	5 0
S. W.	...	0	3 6
Mrs. Stuart	...	0	2 6
Miss Stackhouse	...	0	2 6
(Old Norah)	...	0	2 6
(The Best Robe)	...	0	2 6

OXFORD AUXILIARY.
Collected by Mrs. Cotton, £38 9s. 6d.

The Duke of Marlborough	...	2	0 0
Mrs. Jackson	...	0	5 0
Rev. Dr. Williams	...	0	5 0
L. P.	...	0	1 0
Rev. J. M. Chapman		0	10 0
J. H. Southby, Esq. and Mrs. Southby	...	1	0 0
Rev. C. P. Golightly		2	0 0
Mrs. Ogilvie	...	0	10 0
Mrs. Bulley	...	0	5 0
Miss Plumtre	...	0	2 6
Miss Kidds	...	0	5 0
Rev. Dr. Wilson	...	1	0 0
Rev. Dr. Symons	...	0	10 0
Mrs. W. White	...	1	1 0
Miss Worsley	...	0	5 0
Miss Macbride	...	1	0 0
Mrs. W. Jackson	...	0	2 6
Rev. Dr. Cotton	...	5	0 0
Mrs. John Adams	...	5	0 0
Collected by do.	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Payne Smith	...	0	5 0
R. B. Marsham Esq. D.C.L.	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Haslewood	..	0	10 0
Mrs. Tyndale	..	0	5 0
Mrs. Dallas	...	0	5 0
C. Cotton, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Mrs. Bliss	...	0	2 6
A. M. E. M.	...	3	3 0
Rev. R. Morrell	...	2	2 0
Miss Davenport	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Clerke	..	0	5 0
Rev. Dr & Mrs. Heurtley		0	10 0
Mrs. Monier Williams		0	5 0
General Sir A. Cotton		3	0 0
Mrs. Pryer	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Young	..	0	5 0
Rev. W. Churton	...	0	5 0
For temporal relief	...	5	0 0

READING AUXILIARY.
Secretary, MRS. PAYNE,
£16 18s. 1d.
Collected by Mrs. Payne £13 16s. 1d.

R. C. Dryland, Esq.		0	10 0
Miss S. Grier	...	0	5 0
Miss Harris	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Hawkins	...	0	5 0
Rev. W. & Mrs. Payne		2	0 0
Mrs. Simonds	...	1	0 0
Lady H. St. Maur	...	1	0 0
A. Sutton, Esq.	...	1	0 0
M. H. Hutton, Esq.	...	3	3 0
Miss E. Sutton	...	0	10 0
Miss Tanner	..	0	5 0
Part of Collection in St. John's Church	...	3	13 1

Collected by Mrs. Stuart, £3 2s.

Mrs. Bazett	..	0	10 0
Mrs. Begbie	..	0	10 0
Miss Binney	...	0	10 0
J. Rashleigh, Esq.	...	0	10 0
Mrs. W. Stuart	...	0	5 0
Mrs. C. Stuart	...	0	2 0
Mrs. C. E. Stewart	...	0	10 0
Lady Juliana Walker		0	5 0

TORQUAY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Annesley, £13 3s.

Mrs. Griffin (for 1870 & 1871)	0	10	0
Rev. W. Annesley (for 1870-71)	1	0	0
Miss Brown	1	1	0
Mrs. Beresford ...	1	1	0
Miss Arbuthnot .	0	5	0
Miss Warrington ...	0	10	0
Misses Cartwright ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Ware	1	1	0
Mr. Raby	0	5	0
Mrs. Pitcairn ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Madden ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Almond ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Mackintosh ...	0	5	0
Rev. R. Fayle ...	0	10	0
Miss Annesley ...	0	5	0
Sale of work by working party	5	0	0

DEVONPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. F. Thring and Miss Adair, £5 2s. 6d.

Miss Badcock ...	1	0	0
Miss C. Badcock ...	0	10	0
E. B. Mills, Esq. .	0	10	0
Mrs. Mills	0	10	0
Mrs Thomas ...	0	5	0
Miss Billing ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Billing ...	0	5	0
Rev. V. F. Vyvian ...	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. Thring	1	7	6

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Collected by Miss Lydia Glyn, £7 11s.

Mrs. Beaumont ...	0	10	0
Misses Branton ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Carter ...	0	5	0
Miss Carter ...	0	5	0
Miss Clayton ...	0	5	0
Miss Cruso	0	5	0
Miss A. Glyn ...	0	10	0
Mrs. R. C. Glyn ...	0	10	0
Miss Lydia Glyn ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hayes	1	1	0
Mrs. Hebbert ...	0	2	6
Miss C. Howard ...	0	2	6
Mrs. A H. Hull ...	0	5	0
Rev. T. H. Joy (for 1870 and 1871)	0	10	0
Miss J. Blake ...	0	2	6
Miss Muspratt ...	0	5	0
Miss A. Muspratt ...	0	5	0
Miss R. Muspratt ...	0	5	0
Miss D. C. Partington	0	5	0
Mrs. Reardon ...	0	2	6
Miss Smith	0	2	6
Rev. J. Vaughan ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Polhill	0	5	0
Miss Polhill	0	5	0

YORK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Betty, £2 1s.

Mrs. Betty	0	10	0
Mrs. Morrison ...	0	5	0
Miss J. Simpson ...	0	5	0
Mr. P. Pickering ...	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Pickering ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Boddy	0	2	6
Miss Fraser	0	10	0
Miss Newton (Don.)	0	1	0

JERSEY AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss J. Le Conteur, £2 8s. 6d.

Clement Henry, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Cosnard ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Poingdestre ...	0	5	0
Mrs. C. De Carteret...	0	2	6
Mrs. Gregory ...	0	1	6
Mrs. De La Taste ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Sorel	0	2	6
Miss E. Nicolle ...	0	1	0
Miss J. Le Conteur ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Le Feuvre ...	0	10	0
Miss Guille	0	2	6
Mr. Gallichan ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bond	0	2	6
Mrs. Armstrong ...	0	2	6

ISLE OF WIGHT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Huish, £4 1s.

Mrs. Sutton	1	1	0
Lady Wheler ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Huish	2	0	0

STOCKPORT AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. H. M. Greaves, £5

Mrs. H M. Greaves...	1	0	0
Mrs. John Greaves, the Rocks	1	0	0
Miss Harrison, Weston	1	0	0
A. Friend	2	0	0

LIVERPOOL AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS. T. W. MOERAN, £18 5s.

Collected by Mrs. J. W. Moeran, £8 17s. 6d.

Mrs Gruggen ...	2	0	0
Admiral Hay ...	0	10	0
Miss Wright ...	0	10	0
J. Rogers, Esq. .	0	10	0
Mrs. Earnshaw ...	0	10	0
Mrs. T. W. Moeran ...	0	10	0
Miss Dandy ...	0	5	0
G. Williams, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Miss Henderson ..	0	5	0
Miss M. Harbord .	0	5	0
Mrs. Waterhouse ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Buckley ...	0	5	0
Rev. A. Gore ...	0	5	0
Rev W. Lefroy ...	0	5	0
Miss Ashcroft . .	0	5	0
Miss Semple ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Innis	0	5	0
Mrs. Dowie	0	5	0
Rev. J. Twentyman...	0	5	0
Mrs. Maynard ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Prior	0	5	0
Mrs. MacFayden ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Clarke ...	0	2	6
Miss Tubman ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Langtry ...	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Booth, £5 1s.

Miss Booth	2	0	0
Mrs. Campbell ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hornby ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Tory	0	10	0
Miss S. Booth ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hornby (Don.)	0	10	6

Collected by Miss Wainwright, £3 11s. 6d.

Mrs. Hornby ...	0	10	6
Do. (Don.) ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Newman ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Wainwright ...	0	10	6
Miss Wainwright ...	0	10	0
Miss Waterhouse ...	0	5	0
Miss E. Waterhouse	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. J. Hakes, 15s.

BOOTLE AUXILIARY.

Treasurer, MR. J. H. GIBSON.

Collected by Mr. J. H. Gibson, £4 1s.

Mr. F. Bond	0	5	0
Mrs. Hare	0	2	6
Mr. Halsall	0	5	0
Mr. John Henderson	0	2	6
Mr. J. H. Gibson ...	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Crump, £3 1s.

Rev. J. Crump ...	0	10	6
Mr. Beley	1	0	0
Mr. Kenworthy ...	1	0	0
Mr. A. Wren ...	0	10	6

LINCOLN AUXILIARY.

£7 8s. 6d.

Collected by Miss Cookson, £2 11s.

Miss Cookson, ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Swan	0	10	0

For Cape Clear.

Miss Cookson ...	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Swan, £4 17s. 6d.

SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH AUXILIARY.

Secretary, The late MRS. CHANCELLOR, £28.

The list extracted from her memoranda, all errors will be kindly excused.

Miss Scott M'Dougall	2	0	0
Miss Hozier ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Souter ...	0	5	0
Mr. Burgh Crofton ...	0	5	0
A Friend to the Irish Mission ...	0	10	0
Hugh Mosman, Esq...	1	0	0
Mrs Carringdon ...	0	10	0
Mrs Davidson ...	1	0	0
Miss Mosman ...	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Chancellor ...	1	1	0
Miss Pringle ...	0	5	0
Miss Honeyman ...	0	5	0
Miss Campbell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wood ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hamilton ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Moore ..	0	10	0
Miss M. Cheape ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Stewart ...	0	2	6
Mr. Burnley ...	1	0	0
G. Chancellor, Esq ...	1	1	0
Miss Pringle ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Ross ...	0	10	0
Rev.D.T.K.Drummond	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Bertram	0	10	0
Mr. Handyside ...	0	5	0
Miss Aloes ..	0	2	6
A Friend (M'D. V.)...	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Wood .	0	10	0
Mrs. Shaw Stewart ...	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Collyer ...	0	10	0
J. G. Chancellor ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Jane White ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Chancellor ...	0	10	0
Miss Blair ...	0	5	0
Major Chancellor ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Chancellor, senr.	1	1	0
Henry Chancellor ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Faithful ...	0	10	0
Received from Christmas Table ...	3	0	0
Mrs. M'Dougall ...	0	7	0
Account for Clothing (Gillies) ...	3	12	0

GLASGOW AUXILIARY.

Secretary, MRS. G. BURN, £30

Collected by Mrs. Burns, £22.			
Mr. & Mrs. G. Burns	6	0	0
Mr. John Burns ...	1	0	0
Mr. James C. Burns ..	1	0	0
Mrs. General Fleming	1	0	0
Mr. James Stevenson	2	0	0
Mrs. A. Graham ...	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Mitchell ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Crum Ewing ...	1	0	0
Mr. John M'Brayne	1	0	0
Mr. Burnley	1	0	0
Mrs. Connal	1	0	0
Mr. Bryce	1	0	0
Mrs. Hugh Baird ...	1	0	0
Mr. Dawson ...	1	0	0
Miss MacIver (col) ...	3	0	0
Collected by Mrs. Crichton, £4 10s.			
Mrs. McKerrell, of Hill House	2	0	0
Mrs. A. D. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs. Archd. Smith ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Crichton ...	1	0	0
Collected by Miss Dennistown, £3 10s.			
Mrs. Henderson ...	1	0	0
Miss Brown ...	1	10	0
Misses Dennistown ...	1	0	0

IRELAND.

DUBLIN AUXILIARY. £16.

Collected by Miss L'Estrange, £7 13s. 6d.

Mrs. T. Lindsay,	0	5	0
Miss Handcock	0	2	6
Mrs. M. F. Day, Limerick	0	5	0
Mrs. Box	0	2	6
D. Litton, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss C. Litton	0	2	6
A Friend	0	2	6
Mrs. Guitton	1	0	0
Mrs. Booth (the late)	0	10	0
William Hardman, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Isabella Coddington	0	5	0
Miss Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss S. Hamilton	0	5	0
Miss E. Hamilton	0	5	0
Mrs. Bland, Knockane	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Norman	0	5	0
Henry Law, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. and Miss Johnston, Rose Haugh	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Gregg, The Palace, Cork	0	5	0
James Hawkins, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. O'Dell	0	2	0
Mrs. Hanna	0	10	0
Miss L'Estrange	0	5	0
Miss F. L'Estrange	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	6

Mrs. Goodshaw, Edinburgh, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 5s.

Mrs. McKenzie	0	10	0
Mrs. Buchanan	0	5	0
John Buchanan	0	2	6
William Buchanan	0	2	6
Miss Oldham	0	2	6
Mrs. Oldham	0	5	0
Miss S. Oldham	0	2	6
Captain Oldham	0	10	0
Mrs. Goodshaw	0	5	0

Mrs. T. C. Erck, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 15s.

Mrs. John Litton	1	0	0
Mrs. T. C. Erck	0	10	0
Mrs N. R. Gabbett	0	5	0

Miss Thompson, by Miss L'Estrange, £1 13s.

Mrs. Phipps	0	5	0
Miss Walker	0	5	0
Miss Courtney	0	3	0
Miss Thompson	1	0	0

Miss Skelton, by Miss L'Estrange, £2 13s. 6d.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosale	0	10	0
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Willcocks	0	10	0
Mrs. Leslie	0	5	0
Mrs. Cumine	0	5	0
Miss Cuming	0	2	6
Mrs. Drapes	0	1	0
The Misses Stephens	0	2	0
Miss Irwin	0	1	0
Mrs. Graham	0	2	6
Miss Graham	0	1	0
Miss J. H. Graham	0	1	0
G. R. Graham, Esq.	0	1	0
Christopher Graham, Esq.	0	1	0
Miss Skelton	0	10	6

Collected by Miss Watson, £9.

Hon. Mrs. J. Massey	0	10	0
Mrs. Fitzgerald	1	0	0
Mrs. Tynte	0	10	0
Rev. D. Carson, D. D.	1	0	0
Miss G. Diggs LaTouche	0	10	0
Mrs. Courtney	1	0	0
Rev. D. Foley, D.D.	1	0	0
Robert O. B. Furlong, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss E. Furlong	0	5	0
William C. Morgan, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Morgan	0	5	0
William Watson, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Watson	0	10	0

Charles M. Watson, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Watson ...	0	10	0
Collected by Miss Handy, £4 10s.			
Mrs. Bradshaw ...	0	10	0
Mrs. R. B. Gordon ...	0	5	0
Miss Alexander ...	0	5	0
Miss M. Handy ...	0	5	0
G. Alexander, Esq. ...	0	10	0
James Alexander, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Banner	0	5	0
Miss Clarke	0	2	6
Mrs. Fleming Handy	0	2	6
Rev. F. Le Hunte ...	1	0	0
Miss F. Handy ...	0	5	0
Collected by Miss H. Downing, £1 8s.			
Miss Cooke	0	10	0
Mrs. Cooke Hurle ...	0	10	0
Miss J. Waddy ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Downing ...	0	5	0
Collected by Miss E. M. Adair, £7.			
Mrs. Chaine, Moylena	0	5	0
Miss M. Adair ...	0	5	0
E. M. Adair	0	5	0
Messrs. Brown and Thomas	0	10	0
Mrs. Davis	0	5	0
Mrs. Mollon	0	5	0
Mrs. Black and Miss Lindsay, 10s. each	1	0	0
Miss Filgate ...	0	5	0
Fletcher and Philipson	0	7	6
Miss Callwell ...	0	5	0
Miss Bodkin	0	10	0
Mrs. Maddock ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Thompson ...	1	0	0
Misses Greer ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Maxwell ...	1	0	0
Miss Olpherts ...	0	2	6
Collected by Mrs. Rooke, £6 14s. 10d.			
Mrs. Murphy ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Rooke	1	0	0
Mrs. Hogg	0	5	0
Mrs. B. Hone ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Doran	0	5	0
Mrs. James White ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Montgomery ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Andrews ...	0	4	6
Mrs. Welch ...	0	4	4
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Miss E. Alexander ...	0	2	6
W. Alexander, Esq....	0	2	6
Miss Hogg	0	2	6
James Peny, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. W. J. Peny ...	0	5	0
Miss Pim, Alma ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Pim, Greenbank	0	5	0
Miss Bewley	0	5	0
Mrs. B. W. Rooke ...	0	2	6
Miss Rooke	0	2	6
Miss Croker	0	3	6
Mrs. Hogg, for Clothing	0	15	0
Collected by Miss L. M'Dougall, Holly Brook Park, £15 10s. 6d.			
The Hon. and Rev. Lord O'Neill, Shane's Castle	2	0	0
The Hon and Rev. E. Talbot	1	0	0
The Lord Bishop of Killaloe	1	0	0
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster	1	0	0
The Rev. B. Dickson, F.T.C.D	1	0	0
Robert Callwell, Esq. (the late)	1	0	0
Mrs. Lawson... ...	1	0	0
Miss Drummond ...	1	0	0
The Miss Sankeys ...	1	0	0
Miss Pepper, Ballygarth Castle	0	10	0
Mrs. M'Farlane, London	0	10	0
Mrs. Bushe, Furry Park	0	10	0
Miss Phillips, do. ...	0	10	0
Mrs. W. Watson, Cheltenham	0	10	0
Mrs. Pritt	0	10	0
Mrs. Moore, Green Lanes	0	5	0
Miss Perrin	0	5	0
Miss Brady	0	5	0
Mrs. Goldie	0	5	0
Mrs. Barnes	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Watson .	0	2	6
Mrs. Tisdall...	0	5	0

Miss Preston ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Riecherdt ...	0	3	0
Miss L. M'Dougall	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. W. Perrin	0	5	0
Mrs. T. Watson ...	0	2	6

Collected by Miss Benson, £1 5s.

The Misses Benson ...	1	0	0
Miss Jones	0	5	0

Collected by Mrs. Duncan, £8.

Mr. G. Bluett ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Campbell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. N. Duncan ...	0	5	0
Dr. Duncan	2	0	0
Miss Dunbar... ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Hayes	0	10	0
Mr. Robert Joy, (don.)	0	10	0
Mr. M'Master ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Welsh ...	1	0	0
Rev. B. Wade ...	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mr. J. D. Bluett ...	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson, £14 12s. 6d.

Messrs. Brennan and Black	1	0	0
Messrs. Waterhouse and Co.	1	0	0
Mrs. Callwell ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Miller	0	10	0
R. O'B. Furlong, Esq.	0	10	0
Messrs. Fawcett and Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Racine and Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Millar and Beatty	0	10	0
Mr. Maguire... ...	0	10	0
Mr. Heiton	0	10	0
Mr. Treacy	0	10	0
Mrs. T. Rutherford ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hamel Stewart...	0	5	0
Mrs. Dennis Brown	0	5	0
Mrs. Conway Dobbs	0	5	0
Miss R. Kirkpatrick's Collection	0	5	0
Miss Lee	0	5	0
Rev. A. Jackson Nicholson	0	5	0
Charles J. Nicholson, Esq.	0	5	0
G. L. Cathcart, Esq.	0	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Mr. O'Brien	0	5	0
Messrs. Oldham ...	0	5	0
Mr. Young	0	5	0
Mr. Hodgins	0	5	0
Mr. Rounds	0	5	0
Mr. M'Dowell ...	0	5	0
Mr. Falkner	0	5	0
Lady Kelly	0	5	0
Mrs. Law	0	3	0
Mrs. William Law ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lang	0	2	6
Mrs. Williams ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Garde	0	2	6
Mrs. E. Reeves ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Richards ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Hyndman ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Beatty	0	2	6
Mrs. S. Crawford ...	0	2	6
Miss B. Edwards ...	0	2	6
Edward Galway, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Kelly	0	2	6
Mr. M'Gee	0	2	6
Mrs. Battersby ...	0	2	0
Miss Mazière ...	0	2	0
Mrs. and Miss Taylor	0	1	6
Mrs. Bourke	0	1	0
Mrs. Nicholson ...	1	10	6

Collected by Lieut. Armar Lowry, H.P. 45th Sherwood Foresters. £109.

General Laurence ...	5	0	0
General Hope Graham, C.B. ...	3	0	0
Mr Henry Bewley ..	3	0	0
Lieut. Armar Lowry, 45th Sherwood Foresters	2	5	0
Lord and Lady Stuart	2	0	0
Mrs Ellis, Senr. ...	2	0	0
Mr and Mrs Malone, Boronton ...	2	0	0
The Misses Brooke ..	2	0	0
The Misses Pringle ...	2	0	0

Mr and Mrs Wybrants	2	0	0
Mr Edward Kinaghan	2	0	0
Messrs Roe and Sons	2	0	0
Messrs J. and Thomas Turbett ...	2	0	0
Mr J. Findlater (1870 and 1871) ...	2	0	0
Lord and Lady Enniskillen ...	1	5	0
Countess Clancarty ...	1	0	0
Dowager Lady Belmore	1	0	0
Countess Carrick ...	1	0	0
Right Hon. Earl Belmore ...	1	0	0
Right Hon. Earl of Erne ...	1	0	0
Hon. and Rev. Lord Plunket ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Ebon Pike, Besborough ...	1	0	0
Rev. Willoughby Balfour ...	1	0	0
Captain Barton Waterfoot, D.L. ...	1	0	0
Mr Albert Barton .	1	0	0
Mr T. J. Fry ...	1	0	0
Mr Robert Manders...	1	0	0
Mr Leonard Dobbin...	1	0	0
Mr Lowry, Pomeroy...	1	0	0
Do. for his late Father ...	1	0	0
Lieut. J. Lowry, H.P. 95th Foot ...	1	0	0
Mrs Lowry ...	1	0	0
Miss Geale Brady	1	0	0
Rev. Mr and Mrs Johnston ...	1	0	0
T. St. George Pepper	1	0	0
Mr Edward Evans ...	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs James Colville ...	1	0	0
G. Brooke and Son ...	1	0	0
Mrs Fuller ...	1	0	0
The Misses Connolly	1	0	0
Sir John Arnott ...	1	0	0
Mr R. C. Brush ...	1	0	0
Miss Graham ...	1	0	0
Mrs Adams ...	1	0	0
Robert F. Ellis ...	1	0	0
Thomas C. Ellis ...	1	0	0
Mrs Spellar ...	1	0	0
Rev. Robert Ellis ...	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Black ...	1	0	0
Mr A. Henderson ...	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs F. Lowry	1	0	0
Mr Flood ...	1	0	0
Mr Henry Johnston...	1	0	0
Mr Courtney Newton	1	0	0
Mr Purser ...	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Dunnill...	1	0	0
Messrs Watkins & Co.	1	0	0
Mr Marcus Moses ...	1	0	0
Mr Charles Gaussen	1	0	0
Mr George Kinahan	1	0	0
Mr Samuel Bewley ...	1	0	0
Messrs Edmundson and Co. ...	1	0	0
Mr Wm. Hodgins ...	1	0	0
Mr David Drummond	1	0	0
Messrs James Forrest and Co. ...	1	0	0
Messrs M'Birney & Co.	1	0	0
Messrs Todd & Burns	1	0	0
Messrs Pim and Bros.	1	0	0
Mr Harvey Pim ...	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Pim ...	1	0	0
Messrs Brown and Thomas ...	1	0	0
Messrs Switzer & Co.	1	0	0
Mr Richard Allen ...	1	0	0
Messrs Ferrier and Pollock ...	1	0	0
Mr Corkrin ...	1	0	0
Mr A. Atkinson ...	1	0	0
Mrs Ashe ...	0	10	0
Mrs Barker ...	0	10	0
Miss Balfour ...	0	10	0
Miss L. Balfour ...	0	10	0
Mrs H. Armstrong ...	0	10	0
Mr John Rynd ...	0	10	0
Com. W. Lowry, R.N.	0	10	0
Miss E. Lowry ...	0	10	0
John H. Lowry	0	10	0
Colonel Lowry, C.B. 47th Regiment ...	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Robert Evans ...	0	10	0
Mr Stevenson ...	0	10	0
Mr and Mrs Toler ...	0	10	0
Mr Mitchell ..	0	10	0

Mr Joshua Bewley ...	0	10	0
Messrs Brown, M'Conkey & Co. ..	0	10	0
Mr Wells ...	0	10	0
Mr St. G. Johnstone	0	10	0
Rev. Mr Barton ...	0	10	0
Mr Sykes ...	0	10	0
Miss Adams ...	0	10	0
Mr M'Cullagh ...	0	10	0
Mr R. Carleton ..	0	10	0
Mr Connor ...	0	10	0
Messrs Hayes and Brothers ...	0	10	0
Mrs Eccles ...	0	10	0
Captain Armar Lowry, 8th Regiment ...	0	10	0

RATHMINES.

Coll. by Miss Lyster, £1 5s.

Mrs. Robinson ...	0	10	0
Miss King	0	10	0
Miss Lyster	0	5	0

KINGSTOWN AUXILIARY. £18.

Collected by Miss Sutton, 2 Bolton-terrace, Clarinda Park, £8 10s. 6d.

Sir Arthur E. Guinness, Bart. ...	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton	1	0	0
Mrs. William E. Hughes	1	0	0
The Misses Wright	1	0	0
The Misses Sutton ...	0	15	0
Miss C. Stamer ...	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Trouton	0	10	0
Miss Phillips ...	0	10	0
The Misses Lunell ...	0	7	6
Mrs. Grattan Guinness	0	5	0
The Misses Cassan	0	3	0
Mrs. Hunter, Leeson Park, two years ...	0	10	0

Collected by Miss Jackson, £2 4s. 6d.

The Late Rev. W. W. M'Creight ...	1	0	0
Miss E. Jackson ...	0	2	6
Miss Jackson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Haughton ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Orpen ...	0	2	6
Miss M'Creight ...	0	2	6
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Miss Jackson, Clontarf	0	5	0
Mrs. Bateman ...	0	2	0

Collected by Mrs. Hamilton, Moy, County Tyrone, per Miss Sutton, £2 17s. 6d.

Miss Crawford ...	0	2	6
Miss Hamilton ...	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton	0	5	0
Major Stanley ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Smith ...	0	5	0
Mr. Newton ...	0	5	0
Miss Newton ...	0	2	6
Mrs. C. Newton ...	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Greer ...	0	2	6
F. Greer, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart	0	5	0
Mrs. Greer ...	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Twibill	0	5	0
Miss Greer ...	0	2	6
Mary King ...	0	2	6

Coll. by Mrs. Swan, £4 17s. 6d.

Aldborough, Countess of	0	5	0
Byrne, Mrs. Gibson...	0	10	0
Beers, Miss ...	0	2	6
Cuppage, Miss ...	0	10	0
Dunally, Dowager Lady	1	0	0
Hogan, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Stewart, J. R., Esq.	1	0	0
Swan, Dr. and Mrs....	0	10	0
Swan, Miss ...	0	2	6
Semple, Miss ...	0	2	6
West, Mrs. ...	0	10	0

BLACKROCK AUXILIARY.

Collected by Mrs. Sidney Sandford, £1 13s. 7d.

Mrs. Coates ...	0	2	6
Miss Brunker ...	0	2	6
Miss Pollock ...	0	2	6
Miss Collins ...	0	10	6
Miss Gore ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Sandford ...	0	10	0
A Friend ...	0	3	7

Collected by Miss Olivia A. Stuart, £6 5s. 6d.

In Memoriam. ...	0	2	6
Miss Nicholson ...	0	10	0

Mrs. Richard Johnston O'Meath, "In Memoriam" of P. G. L.	0	6	0
Henry M. Upcher, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. H. M. Upcher, Norfolk ...	0	10	0
Lady Blane, per Miss Hall ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Paget, per do. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Herbert Armstrong	0	5	0
Mrs. Malone ...	0	5	0
Mrs. H. C. Wells, Essex	0	10	0
Miss E. Lowry ...	0	1	0
Mrs. J. Toler ...	0	1	0
Miss Stolterfoht ...	0	2	6
Lady Chapman ..	0	7	6
Mrs. Nicholson, Lisdhu	0	5	0
A. L. Nicholson, Esq.	0	2	6
From E. O. Stuart, in memory of her beloved father ...	0	2	6
H. Alan Bathurst, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Hall ...	0	5	0
Miss H. Hall ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Armstrong, Monkstown ...	0	2	6
Miss O. A. Stuart ...	0	2	6

KILTERNAN AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss C. Strong, £7 5s.

Charity Sermon by the Rev. T. Butler ...	2	5	4
Mrs. Kearney ...	1	0	0
A Friend ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Strong ...	0	10	0
Mr. Gregg ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Atkinson ...	0	5	0
Miss Atkinson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Bayly ...	0	2	6
Miss Bayly ...	0	2	6
The Misses Strong ...	1	2	2
Mr. Maziere ...	0	5	0

PORTRUSH AUXILIARY.

Collected by Miss Davenport, £8 18s. 6d.

Mrs. Ewart, Glenmachan	2	0	0
Rev. J. Lyle, Knockintern	1	0	0
Mrs. Beresford ..	1	0	0
J. Delap, Esq., Monellan	0	10	0
Misses Moore, Clintonville ...	0	10	0
Miss Smyth, Cross ...	0	10	0
Miss Rice, Old Rockryan	0	5	0
Rev. G. Smith, Finlagan	0	5	0
Mrs. R. Knox, Rushbrook	0	5	0
Miss Hall ...	0	5	0
Miss Caldwell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hunter ...	0	5	0
A Friend ...	0	5	0
Rev. H. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Ffolliott ...	0	3	0
Miss Davenport ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Crookshanks ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lecky ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Richardson ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Misses Stott ...	0	2	6
Miss Sedley ...	0	2	6
Miss Hutcheson ...	0	2	6
Miss Barclay ...	0	1	0
Miss Burrel ...	0	1	0
Miss Arbuthnot ...	0	5	0

BALLINASLOE AUXILIARY.

£1 5s.

Mrs. J. S. Hawkins ...	0	12	0
Mrs. Digby ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Caulfield ...	0	3	0
Charles Filgate, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Kelly ...	0	2	6

ENNISCORTHY.

Collected by Miss LeHunte, £6 4s.

Colonel Alcock ...	0	2	6
Miss Alcock ...	0	1	0
Miss Birney ...	0	1	0
Rev. J. Booker ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Corvan ...	0	5	0
Miss Caroll ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Davis ...	0	5	0
Mrs. S. Donovan ...	0	2	0
Miss Farmar ...	0	2	6
Miss M. Farmar ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Flynne ...	0	2	6
A Friend ...	0	4	0
Miss M. Glascott ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Hayes ...	0		
Miss Hill ...	0		

S. Johnson, Esq. ...	0	2	6
A. King, Esq. ...	1	0	0
T. Kough, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mrs. LeHunte ...	0	10	0
Miss LeHunte ...	1	0	0
Miss M. A. LeHunte	0	10	0
Rev. W. Purdon ...	0	1	0
Mr. Ross ...	0	1	0
Mr. Smith ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Toole ...	0	2	6
Rev. F. Thompson ...	0	1	0
Mr. Whitney ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Walker ...	0	2	6
Mr. Wilkinson ...	0	1	0
Miss Donovan ...	0	2	6

LONDONDERRY AUXILIARY.
£5.

Collected by Miss Fox, £3 10s.

Mrs. P. Skipton ...	0	5	0
Mrs. William Bond ...	0	5	0
Miss A. Bond ...	0	5	0
Miss M'Clintock ...	0	4	0
Rev. W. A. Battersby	0	3	0
Miss Battersby ...	0	2	6
James Corscaden, Esq.	0	3	0
Mrs. J. Smith ...	0	3	0
A Friend ...	0	2	6
James W. Gregg, Esq.	0	2	6
Thomas Chambers, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Murray ...	0	2	6
Miss Alexander ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Mackey ...	0	2	6
Sivella Anne Skipton	0	2	6
Miss M'Clure ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Cooke ...	0	2	6
Miss Crompton ...	0	2	6
Londonderry Sentinel	0	2	6
Mr. James Holmes ...	0	2	6
Mr. Walker ...	0	2	0
Mr. James Hempton	0	1	0
Mr. Collum ...	0	1	0
Eames and Co. ...	0	1	6
Mr. Gilliland ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Baillie ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Clarke ...	0	0	6

Collected by Miss P. K. Wallen, £1 10s.

Miss Crofton, Cheltenham ...	0	5	0
Misses Bunn, Bath ...	1	0	0
Miss Killick, Bath ...	0	2	6
Miss E. R. Wallen, Londonderry ...	0	2	6

COOLSTUFFE AUXILIARY.
£4 9s.

Coll. by Miss Richards, £3 7s.

F. P. Garner, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Lady Cox ...	0	5	0
Hon. G. H. Ruthven	0	5	0
Mrs. Spunner ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Gifford Carr ...	0	10	0
Rev. G. Richards ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Richards, Arran Cottage ...	0	5	0
S. D. Goff, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Miss Richards ...	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs. Montgomery, Pomroy School, £1 2s.

Mr. Armar Lowry ...	0	5	0
Mr. John Lowry ...	0	2	6
Mrs. M. Armstrong ...	0	1	0
Eleanor Trimble ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Askins ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lowry, sen. ...	0	2	6
Ames ...	0	1	0
E. J. Montgomery ...	0	2	0
Robert Plant ...	0	1	0
John Graham ...	0	0	6
Ellen Harvey ...	0	0	6
Jane O'Neill ...	0	0	6
Mrs. Power ...	0	1	0
Miss S. Richards ...	0	1	0

CARRICKMACROSS

Coll. by Mrs. Thomson, £6 16s. 6d.			
Omitted last year ...	2	11	6
Major Hall, Harrow Water	1	0	0
Major Bland, Cheltenham ...	0	10	0
Rev. R. Cumming ...	0	5	0
In Memory of F. M. B. Cheltenham ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Thomson ...	0	6	0
Mrs. Gibson ...	0	5	0
Rev. C. Hackett ...	0	5	0
Miss M. Gibson ...	0	2	0
Miss Gibson ...	0	1	0
Miss C. Gibson ...	0	1	0
Rev. R. G. Cumming	0	2	6
Mr. Reed ...	0	10	0

PALMERSTOWN AUXILIARY £4 2s.

Collected by Mrs. C. Norman, £3 6s.

Mrs. Worthington ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Elliott ...	0	10	0
Miss Worthington ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wells ...	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Norman ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Norman ...	0	5	0

Miss Byrne, Brooklawn, 16s.

Miss Byrne ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Byrne ...	0	5	0
Miss Helen Morgan...	0	2	6
C. Byrne ...	0	1	0
Mr. P. Lambert ...	0	2	0
Miss Livy Morgan ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Morgan ...	0	1	0
Miss M. Byrne ...	0	1	0

CORK, CLONAKILTY, AND PASSAGE AUXILIARY. £19 14s.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. Gregg.

Collected by Miss Townsend, Clonakilty, £12 18s.

Wallis Alexander, Esq. (don.) ...	2	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Bernard ...	1	0	0
Lady Sophia Phipps	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Brien ...	1	0	0
E. H. Townsend, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady J. Boyle ...	0	10	0
Lady E. Boyle ...	0	10	0
Lady C. Boyle ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Molesworth ...	0	10	0
Miss Townsend ...	0	5	0
Miss H. Townsend ..	0	5	0
Mrs. E. H. Townsend	0	2	6

Collected by Mrs. W. Sweeny, Clonakilty, £1 1s.

Per Miss Townsend.

Mrs. Dr. Bennett ...	0	2	6
Doctor Hadden ...	0	2	6
Miss Molony ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Spiller ...	0	2	6
Mrs. W. Sweeny ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Sweeny ...	0	1	0
S. Bateman ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Beamish ...	0	1	2
Mrs. Hadden ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Hungerford ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Ronaldson ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Bateman ...	0	0	6
E. Cudmore ...	0	0	6
Mr. Phipps ...	0	0	6
Mrs. Wolfe ...	0	0	6
Mrs. Lane ...	0	0	4
Sermon by Rev. B. Hollowell, in Clonakilty Church ...	3	4	6

Collected by Miss D'Altera, Cork, £2 14s.

Mrs. Chatterton, Dublin ...	0	3	0
Sir John Arnott ...	0	10	0
Alex. M'Ostrich, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. James Smith Barry	0	5	0
Mrs. Tomkins ...	0	5	0
Miss Cuthbert ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Atkins ...	0	2	6
Mrs. S. Dawson ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Deaves ...	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Hill ...	0	2	0
W. V. Gregg, Esq. ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Cade ...	0	2	0
Mr. Tomkins ...	0	1	0
Twelve Friends 1d. each	0	1	0

Collected by Mrs. T. Gregg, Cork, £4 5s.

The Lord Bishop of Cork ...	1	0	0
Sir Thomas Tobin ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker ...	0	10	0
James Lane, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Rev. J. Conolly ..	0	10	0
Rev. J. W. Benn ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Lunham ...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. R. Townsend	0	5	0
Doctor Gregg ...	0	5	0
Miss Jones ...	0	2	6
Miss A. Jones ...	0	2	6

Clothing, Books, and Tracts,

RECEIVED FOR 1871.

THE Honorary Secretary thankfully acknowledges the following material in clothing, books, periodicals and tracts for the benefit of the Island and Coast Stations, the receipt of which has aided very effectually in the increase of health and comfort to the children and teachers of the Schools, as well as in the widespread circulation of Gospel truth along the coast.

ENGLAND.

From the working party of the Westbourne Auxiliary, so long and faithfully superintended by Lady Stuart at 28 Bloomfield-terrace, as now by her successor, Mrs. Rogers, 23 Inverness-terrace, Bayswater, two large bales. From Miss E. R. Hume for her departed friend, the late Miss Stuart of St. John's Wood, two bales. From Mrs. Cotton, Worcester College, Oxford, three parcels at different dates, with valuable contents of books and woollen shawls, &c. A large parcel from Mrs. Young, Aylesbury, especially rich in comfortable cloth coats for the Teachers. From Miss Janson, Walthamstow, a large box of clothing, books and periodicals, peculiarly useful material both for mind and body. From Miss Lancaster, Bownham, the unfailing friend of the islands, two parcels. One from Mrs. Whitehead, per Miss Lancaster. A second parcel from Miss Hume, London, with several enclosed.

SCOTLAND—EDINBURGH.

A large parcel of useful clothing from the late Mrs. Chancellor, Randolph Cliff, Secretary for the Edinburgh Auxiliary.

IRELAND.

From Mrs. Rooke, Clyde-road, three parcels of clothin and books, also a bale of woollen material. From Mrs. Hull, Raglan-road, two suits of male clothes and a large supply of valuable periodicals. A parcel of children's frocks, per Miss L'Estrange, from Miss Thompson. A small parcel from Miss Crosthwaite, Bray. A parcel from Mrs. Smith of Gaybrook. A small parcel from Mrs. Coates and Miss Brunker, Blackrock. From W. L., a small parcel; ditto from Miss Benson, Belvedere-place. A parcel from a friend, per Miss Gollock, Forest, County Cork; one from Mrs. Wellesley, Great George's-terrace, Malahide. From the London Tract Society a grant of tracts value £5. A large and valuable grant from the Tract Depository of Henry Bewley, Esq. From Mrs. Miller three years and a half of the *Church Missionary Intelligencer*. A supply of periodicals from Miss Adair, and a parcel from Miss Le Hunte.

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT

For the year ending December, 1871.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, last audit ...	387	6	3	By Amount of Salaries, &c.	696	3	2
Do. in Honorary Secretary's hands ..	12	12	6	,, Requisites	32	14	10
,, Subscriptions and Donations	987	6	6	,, Temporal Relief	17	18	2
				,, Bales, postage, and parcels	12	1	8
				,, Travel of Agents, Deputation, &c. ...	30	4	9
				,, Rent of Committee Room	9	0	0
				,, Printing	17	5	0
				,, Expended through Hon. Secretary ...	40	0	0
				,, Balance in Treasurer's hands	518	0	6
				,, Do. in Hon. Secretary's hands ...	14	2	2
	£1387	5	3		£1387	5	3

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct, leaving a Balance in Treasurer's hands of £518 0s. 6d., and in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, £14 2s. 2d.

WILLIAM COOPER,
THOMAS RYAN, } *Auditors.*